

Stewardship Commission Minutes
February 8, 2021

Attending: Jennifer Minton, Tom Geier, Bill Schwanekamp, Rhea Scott, Teresa Porcaro, Jay Porcaro, Andy Venosa, Lisa Rademacher, Cathy Nagy

Opening Stewardship Prayer

New Parishioner Outreach – Teresa to take the sheets – thank you!

Discernment update – Jay –

Great info captured from new parishioner sheets Cathy gave Jay as far as who may want to get involved. 2/19 is deadline to hear back on interest.

Vision Team Update – 10 small groups are launching next week and the following for Lent – all ages. Leaders have two resources to choose from and the hope is to learn strengths and opportunities from each group before we expand the number of groups.

Parish Council Update – Jennifer Minton

Jenn Stacey, PTO President gave a presentation on a re-model of an outdoor learning space they would like to fund. It will have religious statues, tables, landscaping, etc. PPC approved.

Community Center update – Cathy shared that marketing work is wrapping up and presentations to the top prospects will hopefully be scheduled by the end of the month, with parish wide rollout by the end of May. The goal is to raise \$4 million for the center.

Demographic opportunities and challenges

Families with school age children enrolled at St. C

Families with school age children enrolled elsewhere

What other opportunities are there to be connected?

Follow up on January discussion

Claire's comments

1. Young singles and college students
 - a. She is doing a Zoom bible study with college students – part of the work with Journeys to Deeper Faith vision team
 - b. Partnering with St. John, St. Max and St. Michael to put together young adult events.
 - c. Help needed: networking – send her names of young adults and she would also like help finding businesses that would donate food or prizes.
2. Young childless couples
 - a. Would love to do a bible study, couples retreats or M/F retreats and social events.

- b. Needs help connecting to them. Would also like support from married couples in the parish 5+ years to attempt a mentoring program.

Important to consider stages of life and faith

Should treasure commitment Sunday include a commitment to service?

What are the top 10 needs? (Will evaluate when we do ministry survey)

Chapter 2 of Grateful Disciples

Do acts of Stewardship as an expression of Christianity

Not just about the money – about understanding the beliefs of Christianity

Tabled items: Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, Spotlight Ministry and Ministry Fair, New parishioner welcome

Open Floor - Leisa is willing to pay to let us do the StrengthFinders test and she will join us in March to explain everyone's top 5 strengths and how to use them within our team

Cathy will ask her to come to the March meeting with an update on Archdiocesan plans

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: March 15?