

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 29, 2017

1. Our newly adopted pilot announcement policy will be on the parish website this week. The goal of the new policy is to communicate more efficiently with parishioners and emphasize redirecting parishioners to representatives and our many other communication vehicles.
2. Important deadlines to submit information for flyers, announcements and bulletins were shared with the commission.
3. Commission members were encouraged to attend the Commission and Councils Sunday on November 19. It was suggested that the back of the worship aid be used to solicit suggestions for the suggestion box, and the suggestion box be formally introduced as a part of Stewardship's presentation on November 19.
4. Leonard is working on coding for a simple but interactive parish calendar that will be used with the existing website. Albert will contact Father Bob to gain permission for Leonard to access the All Saints' website. Leonard and Lori will work to establish a protocol designed for the communication needs of All Saints.
5. Commission members were given "homework" to address our under-utilized bulletin, "What would make you want to read the bulletin."
6. The commission members felt the fall fellowship was well received by all who attended. A few suggestions include:
 - Healthy alternatives as some have dietary considerations
 - Have families sign up to donate food and serve
 - For 8:00 a.m. Mass, use bar area close to bathroom for coffee. Marvin Pratt has agreed to organize a group for future early Mass events.
7. There will be one additional parish-wide large gathering sponsored by Stewardship in the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Commission members will determine event at December meeting.
8. Commission members discussed vision for 2018-2019 community building events. It was agreed that a combination of monthly "coffee events" with larger seasonal or holiday events would be planned at future meetings. Stewardship will seek to collaborate with the Liturgy Commission on monthly coffee events including planning and finances. Stewardship will also finalize the budgetary request for Seasonal/Holiday large gathering in the December meeting.

9. The commission members reviewed recommendations for an enhanced welcoming program that now will be sent to the Liturgy Commission for recommendations. Both commissions will seek to consult with the Pastoral and Finance Councils for approval and funding. The Stewardship Chairperson will meet with chairs of Liturgy to discuss Welcoming Program and monthly gatherings.
10. There is a tentative date for a fish fry fundraiser, February 16, 2018.
11. The commission members discussed reservations regarding the New Year's Eve Youth Ministry presentation based on the holiday timing of the event and the resources involved. Jr. Daughters are an affiliated group with Stewardship and collaboration in planning events is expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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Stewardship Chairperson