

# Stewardship Committee Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2021

5:00pm - 6:30pm

## Minutes

### To-Do List:

- Study small group implementation ideas
  - Seeker Friendly churches – Cathleen
  - Saddleback – Aaron
  - Small group connection points in Faith Formation materials-Tami
- Pricing on yard signs –Cathleen
- Send out Come to the Water logos – Todd
- Share sign messaging and ideas -Everyone

In Attendance: Jerry Kostreba, Todd Wentworth, Aaron Korynta, Cathleen Nordling, Randy Meyer, Tami Huss, Bev Paul, Veronica Haavig

### **Prayer - Gratitude and Hope: Stewardship of Easter Experience**

#### **Abundant Living - Chapter 5 discussion.**

- Holding each other accountable to a stewardship plan
- Create visual reminders.
- Create logo and banners for church – Past Stewardship Theme mentioned (GIFT logo “Growing In Faith Together)

#### **Discussion: Connecting and bringing people back to church**

- Personal connection – ask people directly - Why are you not back to church?
- Phone campaign to get feedback on people’s needs. Find reasons people are not coming back.
- Reach out to people that are coming to Mass and ask them to invite one family back to Mass that is not currently coming.
- Hospitality in parking lots when the weather warms up.
- Cookie packs for families – local bakery creates them – cookie cutout and theme center on faith. Kids have decorating contest. Post videos online on how families shared the cookie packs.
- Make bringing people back to Mass a parish mission...let us get everyone involved in this common goal.
- Design yard sign that welcome back parishioners - Come to the Water Catholic Community
  - Target audience: Catholics that are not back, lake visitors, Catholic neighbors.
  - Target Date: Memorial Day weekend
  - Use parishioners to distribute and put signs in their own yards.
  - Signs might have a variety of messages.

- “The Eucharist Live”
- Use Come to the Water logos
- Welcome back message
- Mass Times
- Loaves and Fish theme...fisher of Men (come to Lakes Country for the fishing and the bread of life....at Mass)
- Organize and create small groups to re-connect people with church.
  - Create a safe place to come and listen.
  - Use “The Chosen” and put it into small group layout.
  - The “The Gathering” a Celebration of St. Mary’s School. Is this new evangelization? Can it be used to organize small groups?

### **Small Groups: Research**

Get a better understanding of how we can set up and coordinate small groups based on how other churches have done it.

- How to create groups
- Training
- Find balance between Faith Sharing vs Theology base.
- Resources

### **Msg. McGead Stewardship Conference- August 11-12**

Speaker list and information shared by Todd.