



The Church of St. Mary

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Stewardship Committee Meeting August 10 11:45 am – Parish Office Conference Room

Present: Dan Kirscht, Randy Meyer, & Todd Wentworth

Absent: Ron Boyden, Tammy Huss, Jerry Kostreba, Jake Mach, Aaron Korynta, Mary Gorghuber (Pastoral Council liaison), & Fr. Matthew Kuhn

Opening Prayer

To-Do List (30-day action items. Review as 'done' or 'not done'.)

- 1) TW & KB to review Formstack for the spiritual gifts survey, a long-term plan, will also consider St. Thomas Spiritual gifts survey (*may consider Called and Gifted spiritual gifts survey* per TH)

Old / New Business

- 1) Roles need to fill
 - a) Vice-chair to succeed TW in becoming chair Jan 1st – goal to resolve in October Meeting
- 2) Diocesan Stewardship Council – **Randy**
 - a) Stewardship Day presentation 6pm-8pm Wed. Aug. 23rd (*virtual only*) - *Stewardship as a Eucharistic Way of Life* (English and Spanish version available)
 - i) Format is 30 Min Presentation / 30 Minute Zoom Small Group Breakout (2x)
 - ii) Information for event will be sent in St. Mary's email blast.
- 3) Ministry Moments – **Ron**
 - a) Sep 9/10 – KCs
 - b) Parish Life - October
 - c) Other potentials – Lucas Niblett – Altar Serving, Mason Gorghuber – Christmas Cookies.
- 4) Annual Renewal
 - a) Stewardship Booth this year for all three masses – firm up volunteers in Sept Meeting.
 - i) Dan will review Stewardship Participation Form and send updates to TW.
 - b) Stewardship Videos for Mass – Revive Ministries has good video w/ one downside, TW looking into what Wichita Diocese may have.
 - c) Witness Talk – Bill and Judy Verschaetse are discerning.
 - d) Commitment Card
 - i) Much discussion on options – agreed on version we liked and were going to revise to make it St. Mary's. Will be distributed in Mass and parishioners will tear out commitment section in pew.
- 5) Stewardship Formation
 - a) Stewardship Conference – Wichita, KS – August 30-31, 2023
 - i) 5 Attendees from our ACC - Luke VanOverbeke, Randy M, Vanessa Mensen, Bev Paul, Marianne Shrode

- ii) Also - 6 from Sauk Centre incl Fr. Greg, 1 from Fergus Falls - total 3 cars.
- 6) Pastoral Council – **Mary**

Close (Recap to-do list, discuss any communication plan necessary to others, closing prayer)

FUTURE MEETINGS

- 2nd Thursday of every month – 11:45 am – 1:00 pm
- Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14 (**2024**) Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr 11