



# The Church of St. Mary

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## Stewardship Committee Meeting January 11 4:00 pm – Parish Office Conference Room

**Stewardship Committee's Purpose:** *"To help foster and develop in our parishioners a sense of belonging, commitment, and involvement in our Christian community resulting in stewardship as a way of life."*

**Present:** Ron Boyden, Dan Kirscht, Jerry Kostreba, Jake Mach, Josh Waltzing (Pastoral Council liaison), & Todd Wentworth

**Absent:** Aaron Korynta, Randy Meyer, 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*)
- 2) TW to look at resolving conflict with OneDrive and SharePoint
- 3) TW to email Stewardship Committee history to committee
- 4) TW to reach out to KB (Communications) re: thinking about ways to improve follow-up communication for successful events
- 5) TW to check with LV re Ministry Moment request from Ron
- 6) Dan K to get back to TW re: liaison with St. Mary's of Alexandria Catholic Foundation

### Old / New Business

- 1) Roles need to fill for 2024 calendar year
  - a) Chair to succeed TW – Ron Boyden
  - b) Vice-chair – Jerry Kostreba
  - c) Secretary – Aaron Korynta
- 2) Liaison with St. Mary's of Alexandria Catholic Foundation – Dan K will consider and get back to Todd
- 3) Diocesan Stewardship Council – **Randy** – No update
- 4) Ministry Moments – **Ron**
  - a) No reply back from earlier request. TW to check in with Luke to prompt a response
- 5) Stewardship Formation
  - a) Pillar 1 – Hospitality & Pastoral Council goal
    - i) Great discussions with some highlights including,
      - (1) We will support the Pastoral Council subcommittee working on the strategic plan objective, "Develop formal plans to welcome new parishioners into our ACC community and build parishioner sense of belonging."
      - (2) Focus on Hospitality as a theme for 2024

- (3) What does extraordinary hospitality look like? Sometimes you just know it when you see/feel/experience it
  - (4) Are there things we can measure to determine if we are succeeding in improving hospitality. Some ideas were shared. Josh took these down to bring with to subcommittee.
  - (5) Extraordinary Hospitality can look different to different people. We need to understand where people are at in their faith journey and meet them at that point and be intentional about welcoming them in accordingly.
  - (6) Personal invitations can be so strong
  - (7) “Do enough of the small things consistently over time and it creates massive results.” This can be looked at as creating culture.
- b) [Reminder to take a peek at the Stewardship documents on SharePoint. There are a lot of excellent stewardship formation materials – most are short reads.](#)
- c) Stewardship Conference Feb 28-29, 2024
- 6) Legacy Dinner – Committee would like to see this back for fall 2024
- 7) Pastoral Council – **Josh**

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

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month – 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
- Feb 8, Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, <No Dec>