

Stewardship meeting notes - March 14, 2024

Present: Ron Boyden, Todd Wentworth, Dan Kirscht, Josh Waltzing, Randy Meyer, Jerry Kostreba, Marianne Shrode, Fr. Matthew Kuhn

Absent: Aaron Korynta, Jake Mach

Randy gave an update about the attempts to increase attendance at the annual Diocesan Stewardship Council "stewardship day" by using positive information/stories/data from St. Cloud Diocese ACC's to be published in the Central MN Catholic magazine.

Ron will continue to request dates/times for Ministry Moments from the Liturgy Committee. Luke VanOverbeke is the contact person. Discussion included MM being shared at SN and ICC, as well.

Dan provided an update on another successful Financial Peace University. It is ending soon and we'll hear how much debt was eliminated...

The Lenten fish fry events in the ACC have been successful. SM and ICC ran out of fish to serve because of high attendance. SN and ICC were pleased with their first events.

Arbor Day tree seedlings to be distributed after SM masses on April 27/28. Priests will make an announcement from the pulpit. Will need at least two volunteers after each mass to distribute.

Marianne Shrode joined us from ICC Stewardship committee as we continue our efforts of becoming one ACC Stewardship committee. Ron will reach out to a couple people from SN to join future meetings.

The Legacy Dinner is moving forward after approval of the SM Finance council. A planning committee will be formed so meetings can begin. If you're interested in being on the committee, contact Todd.

Randy, Jerry, Todd, and Dan will serve coffee/rolls in April on behalf of the Stewardship committee.

Dan shared the following from a parishioner: 1. Would it be possible to publish a list of individuals annually or semi-annually on the various parish committees (BOE, Finance Committee, etc) - perhaps a list in the bulletin? 2. This individual also provided feedback that while some of the parish committees had minutes on the webpage, many did not, and they were hoping this might change so all available minutes posted going forward.

Ideas to accomplish these requests were discussed but nothing was decided. We also discussed if these fell under the purview of the Stewardship committee or elsewhere.

Josh shared about ongoing discussions of the Parish Council to conduct a parish-wide stewardship survey, including surveys used in other diocesan parishes. He also mentioned the desire to create a more inviting SM parish campus, especially for our limited outdoor spaces.