

Stewardship Committee Meeting

June 13, 2024, 4:00 pm – Parish Office Conference Room

Stewardship Committee 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”*

Members: Ron Boyden, Dan Kirscht, Aaron Korynta, Jerry Kostreba, Jake Mach, Randy Meyer, Josh Waltzing (Pastoral Council liaison), Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Todd Wentworth, Tammy Huss; Bev Paul, Marianne Shrode

Present: Jerry Kostreba, Todd Wentworth, Aaron Korynta, Jake Mach, Dan Kirscht, Deacon Nathaniel, Randy Meyer, Fr. Matt

Absent: Ron Boyden, Josh Waltzing, Tammy Huss, Bev Paul, Marianne Shrode

Opening Prayer – Jerry Kostreba

Regular Updates:

1) Diocesan Stewardship Council – Randy

- The Diocesan Stewardship Council is preparing a presentation at each of the Deanery meetings. The goal is to make others aware of resources. T
- Thursday, October 17th – Bernie Evans will be a speaker for Stewardship Day (Paynesville or Wadena) -topic is based on his book - Living a Biblical Call
- A meet will be planned with the bishop to discuss how to support his priorities.

2) Ministry Moments – Ron

- a) Sue McCullough – Adoration – requesting a Sept. date??

3) Pastoral Council – Josh – No meeting in May. Next meeting is on Tuesday, June 18th.

Old Business:

1) ACC Stewardship Formation

- a) Liaisons from St. Nicholas and Immaculate Conception

- Dan talked to Veronica Haavig and she didn't see a fit at this time to have a liaison at our stewardship meeting. It would be adding more to her plate. - Maybe have a liaison via email to share information about what we are doing? – We want to respect the autonomy of each parish. It was suggested we keep a liaison for the Parish council, but other committees may not need a liaison.

2) Legacy Dinner

- a) postponed for 2024 -lack of time to plan for this year - We need to nominate a chair for 2025

- There was a brief discussion/brainstorm on different ways to thank the parish? What other ideas are out there? Please share your thoughts.

New Business:

- 1) Fr. McGread Stewardship conference – March 19-20, 2025
- 2) Annual Stewardship renewal planning
 - a) continued planning for Sept. Weekends

To Do:

- Review Roll Call – make updates to the list so it is current and any other changes to the overall roll call process. - All members
- Review Ministry Handbook and return to Todd or bring to August meeting. - All members
- Stewardship Faith Formation – Review with Tami – TW
- Names for the Witness talk – share with Todd
- Schedule Coffee and Rolls with Brenda for September 15 – TW

Ideas Discussed for Fall Renewal:

- Can we take examples of how people have expressed hospitality, practiced prayer, shared time or talent, expressed gratitude, etc. and post on dividers in the commons space.
- Thanksgiving in July – I am grateful for??
- Move Month of Service School projects over to gathering space in October as part of Stewardship Renewal.
- Use stewardship prayers during Ordinary time starting now. Keep

3) No July meeting –

- **New Meeting time! -The August meeting will start at noon.**

Closing Prayer – Jerry Kostreba

FUTURE MEETINGS:

- 2nd Wednesday of every month, 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm
- Aug 14, Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, <No Dec>