

Members present: Marianne S, Lisa C, David H, Darlene H, Theresa D, Bev P, Rich W

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Meeting opened with the Stewardship prayer.

1. Reviewed the Niehaus fire bake sale event. Very grateful for the awesome response from our church parish and the surrounding community.
2. Fall Thanksgiving Soup potluck after 1030 mass Sunday Nov 17: Stewardship group each bringing a soup, parishioners invited to bring soups and/or desserts. Parish will provide breads and beverages. Planned table decor and signs to hang re thankful blessings of our parish.
3. New members: 2 families were present and welcomed at the Nov KC breakfast, 3 more planning to attend the December KC breakfast. Discussion re how we connect with new members as no 'packet' of info is currently provided; most register on line and not at the office. Planning to provide the new ACC church directory once it arrives. Need to keep closer contact as new members register to make a welcome call and have a parishioner contact. More discussion to come.
4. Ministry renewal: planning for month of January with a message in the bulletin, the homily, a witness talk and sign up sheets in the pews. Would also like to include sign up sheets in a January mailing.

Discussion re could we add a liturgy committee with a goal to be more inclusive with seasonal celebrations and a focused plan for the feeling, spiritual atmosphere of our mass celebrations. Luke from St Marys is sending guidelines for liturgy committees; discussion for next meeting.

Also feel the need for a meeting of Ministers of the Eucharist; how to respond when the cup of the Precious Blood is empty and people still in line to receive, do we all wait at the altar til all are finished, looks haphazard at times.

5. ICC parish newsletter: Molly O is on board to assist with design. Will have interviews with two parish families re their stewardship involvement in the parish.
6. Beautification and restoration of our worship space: will send thank you and a small token of appreciation to the 3 ladies who have done the planning and majority of the manual work as they have declined any public celebration of their efforts.

Next meeting early January

Meeting closed with prayer

Respectfully,  
Bev Paul