



The Church of St. Mary

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Stewardship Committee Meeting February 8 4:00 pm – St. Mary's School Library

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, Aaron Korynta, Jerry Kostreba, Jake Mach, Randy Meyer & Fr. Matthew Kuhn, Josh Waltzing (Pastoral Council liaison)

Absent:

Todd Wentworth

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 – done~~
- ~~5) TW to check with LV re Ministry Moment request from Ron – LV responded before I talked with him 😊~~
- 6) Dan K has agreed to be the liaison with St. Mary's of Alexandria Catholic Foundation

Old / New Business

- 1) Diocesan Stewardship Council – **Randy**
 - i) Annual Appeal is meeting financial goals and non-financial impacts.
 - ii) Looking for new members. Discussion on how to keep momentum moving forward.
- 2) Ministry Moments – **Ron** -
 - Discussion on making Ministry Moments ACC wide. Father Matthew would like to see it when possible and appropriate. Ron agreed to work towards making that happen when he gets a ministry moment request.
- 3) Stewardship Formation -
 - Fr. Matthew would like Osakis and Belle River to have a liaison join our Stewardship committee to better facilitate opportunities to work together.
 - a) Pillar 1 – Hospitality
 - b) Stewardship Conference Feb 28-29, 2024
- 4) Legacy Dinner
- 5) Pastoral Council – **Josh** – **leading strategic planning subcommittee to promote engagement before and after Mass** –

- The goal is to explore making the “bridge time” between Masses more engaging and interesting. It would look to take opportunities to extend the theme of the Mass into the times surrounding the Mass in an engaging way.

Subcommittee Mission:

- i) Engage current parishioners
- ii) Attract new parishioners
- iii) Survey engagement in general

The subcommittee is in the brainstorming stage:

Posters, art, activities, involve Wyld Life Young Life group.

How do we redefine hospitality beyond greetings, food, and fellowship?

Can different ministries participate in planning activities?

Arbor Day trees to be given out April 20 and 21. - Need people to help hand out after Masses.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

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