

Stewardship Commission Minutes
March 12, 2018

**Attending: Bonnie Cherry, Terry McPhillips, Bill Schwanekamp, Andy Venosa,
Teresa Porcaro, Jay Porcaro, Jim Callahan, Cathy Nagy**

Opening Stewardship Prayer

Spotlight Ministry Planning

March – Stephen Ministry

April – none (Easter)

May – VBS or Festival?

Both want June, will ask MM which has a 5/11 event

Update on Social Action Commission (Bonnie) and from Women's CRHP (Teresa) for feedback from October's and November's spotlights.

SAC happy to have the exposure and no response from WCRHP

Need volunteer to contact SVDP for feedback from December's spotlight.

Jim will call

New Parishioner Outreach

Pass out registration sheets from Jan./Feb. for calling.

Stewardship Corner : Here are the upcoming assignments for 2018: Mar. – Bill; Apr. – Teresa; May – Andy; June – Jay; July – Cathy; Aug. – Jim; Sept. – Terry; Oct. – Jim; Nov. & Dec. - Bonnie

New Parishioner Welcome - feedback on new system? *Many thanks to the Stewardship members who were able to come and meet and greet!*

Attendees were happy to be there, liked the parish, about the same amount of attendees

Postcard was a great add-on and possibly buddies not necessary

Should we try next time for the gathering after each of the Sunday Masses?

Cathy spoke with only 3 families, yet we gained new people for Manna for

Many, was able to help another parishioner get her son involved

With MCRHP and point her to Scott for an RCIA question. Cathy

felt that even if only one family is "touched" it's all worth it.

Vision Team Update – tabled until April because Vision Team meeting is not until the 19th

Discussion on process and priorities may role into commission work or two priorities may land under one priority, faith is the lead word in the vision work

Discernment Team Update – Bill and Andy

30+ names given and they are in the process of calling and emailing

Parish Council Update

West Wing heat – in the construction of the church a significant portion of insulation was omitted which causes the area to be cold and the pipes to freeze, will be a summer project due to upcoming sacraments/graduation

Holy Family statue – the area is being turned into a grotto that will have a stone backwall, candles and a tapestry along the back center – color to match the liturgical season. Parishioners can write intentions on slips of paper and put them between the stones. Intentions will then be burned in the Easter Vigil fire.

Ministry Fair - tabled until Vision Team process is completed

Open Floor

- McGread Stewardship Conference – Cathy will instead be attending the Rebuilt conference which aligns better with the Vision Team work and timing. McGread possibly in 2019?
- Bid and Buy Festival basket – we have been approached by the committee for a donation.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: April 9th