

## Stewardship Commission Minutes

December 12, 2017

**Attending:** Terry McPhillips, Teresa Porcaro, Cathy Nagy, Bonnie Cherry

### Opening Stewardship Prayer

### Spotlight Ministry Planning

December – SVDP

January – Grand Affair

February – TBD – Cathy is looking into a couple of options

Update on ERE/Preschool – Cathy reported that this group wasn't the primary Spotlight in August, but they were pleased with the exposure. Jim had sent a report that Moms' Connection did not see any new members as a result of their Spotlight, and only had a few people stop by their table after the 9:45 Mass, with no one showing interest after the 8:00 and 11:30 Masses. However, they were grateful to be spotlighted and would like to participate again in 2018.

Cathy will contact Children's Liturgy of the Word for feedback from September's spotlight.

### New Parishioner Outreach

Registration sheets from October/November were tabled until January.

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

Bonnie passed out the Stewardship Bulletin Reflections for the first quarter of 2018 to be used in our bulletin's weekly Stewardship Corner.

**Treasure Sunday** was held on Nov. 18-19. Teresa Porcaro and Greg Ionna did excellent jobs in their lay talks, and focused a bit more on the treasure component of stewardship. Cathy reported that early reports show a decrease in dollars pledged over previous years, but pledge cards were still coming in. She will have a more accurate report in January.

**Christmas Mass handout** – Megan Hook made the adaptations, and the handouts should be back from the printer Monday. Mary Bellman has volunteers who will distribute them after the 9:45 Mass on Christmas Eve along with the Christmas music pamphlets.

**Grand Affair Stewardship basket** - Money was collected for our basket, which has a tailgate theme. Shopping will be done in early-mid January. Donations and/or money are still being accepted and can be brought to January's meeting.

**Parish Council Update:** No goals have been set as they are waiting for the results of the Vision Team process to be completed in March. They did discuss discernment which will in the upcoming months. Parish Council, Stewardship and Social Justice are all seeking new members. They will be asking for names of parishioners who might be good candidates to be discernees. Bill and Andy will represent Stewardship on the discernment team.

**Vision Team Update** – Cathy and Teresa reported that the experience has been intense, but well organized and beneficial. Their next meeting in Jan. 8th, and they will need about 30 minutes for followup at our next meeting in January.

**Ministry Fair** - tabled until Vision Team process is completed

**Starbucks and Servatii's (Jan. 14)**– Bonnie looked into options at Panera and Busken's and didn't see any advantages to making the switch. She spoke to Servatii's and reported that the price for the pastries has not changed since last year (when there was a significant price hike.) The manager said they are authorized to give a 10% reduction to non-profit groups, and that we could send a letter to the corporate office and we may be chosen for a more significant reduction. There was not enough time to get this done this year, but we will send a letter next fall with the request.

Since our next meeting will come after the event, Stewardship will organize it via email.

### **Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting:** Since Vision Team is meeting on Jan. 8th, our next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 15th at 7:00PM in the PMC. Mark your new calendars: Feb. 12, Mar. 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July OFF, Aug.13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

Events in 2018: Jan. 14 – Appreciation Breakfast; New Parishioner Welcome – Mar. 4th and Sept. 9th