

## Stewardship Ministry Team

### Meeting Notes

Aug. 21, 2018

Present: Dave Austin, Bill Bergan, Bob Gelina, K'Lynn Lynn, Rose Martin, Stephen Mahoney, Russ Scott

1. Rose opened with a prayer
2. Bulletin Articles
  - a. Wrap up of S-T-E-W-A-R-D-S-H-I-P Bulletin Feature completed. Overall positive feedback
  - b. Next one - *What does Fr. Kyle need to know about STA?*
    - i. Plan is to start these the weekend of Sept. 8-9 and continue for 6 weeks. This will take them up through the weekend before the All Parish Potluck.
    - ii. Goal is to get answers from all age groups
      1. Jr. high or high school – Rose and another person would be good. volunteer?
      2. ISU college students - Bobby and Bob
      3. Someone not asked before – everyone else
    - iii. Expected answers are open, e.g. “where the bathrooms are; where Fr. Supple buried the gold, etc.
    - iv. Be sure to get names and picture. Send along with answer(s) to Bobby
3. Fall happenings
  - a. Sept. 29/30 Name Tag Sunday (Bobby tables, names tags, pens, etc. Rose coordinate volunteers, so far
    - 4:45: Bill and Karen Bergan, Dave and Sandy Austin (Need 2 more)
    - 8:30: Rose and Gail Scott, K'Lynn and Rose (Need 2 more)
    - 10:30: Bob and Bonnie Gelina (need 4 more)
  - b. Oct. 13/14 Sacrificial Giving Appeal (Bill and Bob coordinating)
    - i. They will speak with Fr. Kyle about his ideas. Possible include a letter from him to be sent with brochure.
    - ii. Bill reviewing readings to see if any fit topic. There was a discussion on the goal of the appeal. Is it to increase donations? Unfortunately, not seen in the past in response to weekend appeals. Maybe a theme of “\$5 more” or another clear message.
    - iii. Outside Speaker suggestions (Will wait to hear of Fr. Kyle’s thoughts before contacting)
      1. Bobby suggested Father Grady
      2. Sr. Lynn with the diocese stewardship team. (Stephen would contact)
    - iv. All agreed Stewardship Highlight brochure good idea
      1. USPS to parishioners and handout to students
  - c. Oct. 20th after 4:45 mass All Parish Potluck (K'Lynn and Rose coordinating)
    - i. We will provide fried chicken, drinks and paper products
    - ii. K'Lynn will speak with Fr. Kyle to see if he can attend. If he can, then plan to have a trivia game using “What Fr. Kyle needs to know about STA” answers. This would also mean it would be best to have it in the lower lounge.
    - iii. Will finalize at next meeting
  - d. New Parish Directory
    - i. Everyone liked the idea, “Community Connect” Smaller format preferred.
    - ii. Hesitation to commit to the large number of volunteer hours needed
    - iii. A self-published directory suggested. Would need to identify a photographer, database entry person, etc.
    - iv. Rose will check to see if personal image submissions are allowed.

Next Meeting: September 18 at 4:00 p.m.

## New Church Directory:

- FYI: Last directory
  - pictures taken 2012 and directory printed 2013
  - 255 families had pictures taken (during time we had mass in Scheman)
  - Used “Classic Directory” with a few activity pages at front of directory
- How it would work
- LifeTouch (Contact Cathy Walsh [cwalsh@lifetouch.com](mailto:cwalsh@lifetouch.com), 515-201-1047)
  - Church
    - No cost
    - Both physical and Web site directories (not app, but accessible on phones)
      - Two types of physical directories
        1. Classic Directory – activity pages (unlimited) 8X11 (same as before)
        2. Community Connect - smaller “Bible sized”, can update each year, if have at least 15 new photo groups
      - Individual (Web site guru) would have access to Web site for updates
    - Participating individuals/families
      - 4 photo shoots with set background to used in directory
      - up to 9 photo shoots with different backgrounds, props, etc. of family choose
      - 8X10” photo (Can elect to purchase packages)
      - physical directory
  - Organization needs
    - Two months before ready confirm dates with LifeTouch
    - Estimated needing 2 weeks to complete photo shoots (~28 groups/day)
      - M-F 2 to 9 and Sat. 10 to 5
      - ~ 2 weeks after final photo shoots get pictures
      - ~ 6 weeks get directory
    - Volunteers needed
      - Scheduling (have on-line scheduling, but get more people to sign up at church)
        - Print out schedule and have sign ups after masses
        - Close on-line scheduling Saturday afternoon
        - Volunteer collects printed schedules, enters them into on-line schedule
        - Reopens on-line schedule Sunday evening.
      - Hosts at photo shoot sign ins (Biggest need for volunteers.)
        - Need 2 people at all times hosting sign ins during photo shoots. (Again this will go for about 2 weeks, M-F 2 to 9 and Sat. 10 to 5.)