

## **Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting Notes February 21, 2017**

**Present:** Bobby LeBlanc, Bill Bergan, Steve Mahoney, Rose Martin, Russ Scott

**Absent:** Roman Lynch, John Stafford, Mary Budd

### **PRAYER**

What is the parable of the “Lost Sheep” referred to parishioners? May our role as stewardship team be blessed with the efforts we make toward parishioners’ involvement and ownership!

### **PATRICK**

Patrick Clem is stepping off the team.

### **STEWARDSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY**

- Changed name to: *“Let’s Gather as STA Stewards”*
- Consensus is that the party should be “adults only”, but problem is how to best communicate that.
  - We do have limited space in the lower lounge (seating for 180-200 max) & small children get bored easily and start running around, playing chase, etc. Many of our adults enjoy an evening without small children (the coffee & donuts atmosphere).
  - Bobby to come up with wording to make the point and also not to discourage college students.
- Decorations: minimal
  - We will have 22 round tables and 4 or 5 rectangle food tables
  - Maroon & gold tables covers (Bobby)
  - Maroon & gold balloons at each table (Russ)
  - Some center piece for each table (Bobby)
  - Joe Leisz would like to promote the parish anniversary – we thank him and would support the following, which Joe and others would have to put together:
    - ✓ Running PowerPoint with parish photos during the evening
    - ✓ Parish Info Trivia table game
    - ✓ Anniversary printed materials for each table
    - ✓ Photo opps / history display in the hallways outside of the lower lounge
- 6pm Start time?
  - Would people expect a “meal”?
  - Would mean possibly more children in attendance from 4:45 Mass
  - Changed start time to 7pm with a 10pm end time
- Father Jon will be asked to say BRIEF words of thanks to everyone at 8pm
- We will set-up lounge at 1:30 on April 22
- Need to start kitchen work at 5:30
- Use as much disposables as possible to lessen kitchen clean-up
- Steve will ask Mary to do the food shopping
- Will talk later about paying custodian for clean-up
- Mary has provided a comprehensive food list from SAMS – went through the items and chose the foods we thought would be best for appetizers.
  - Steve will talk to Mary and we will review quantities at the March meeting
  - Pop, wine (box), and beer to be the beverages
  - Check with Gary Linahon about fruit and vegetable trays

### **“OUT OF THE PEWS”:** bulletin feature

- We will ask people in different groups to answer 1 question:  
*How do you (or your family) share the gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure once you are out of the pew on Sunday?*
- Goal is to include a photo and to include several responses from each of these parish groups:
  - Children [ROSE]
  - Teens
  - College [BOBBY]
  - Young Families
  - Crazy Years (40's)
  - Elders [BILL]
- Thanks to Bill and Rose who have done a good deal of work on this and have submitted responses. Will start in the bulletin in the next 2-3 weeks.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP**

- March 6 in Marshalltown
- Steve welcomes anyone who wants to join him for the meeting

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, **March 21** (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) at **7:00pm**

### **INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US!**

NEW FACES & FRESH IDEAS WOULD INVIGORATE US ALL  
AND ENABLE US TO DO MORE!