

Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting Notes June 19, 2018

Present: Bobby LeBlanc, Russ Scott, Steve Mahoney, Rose Martin, Dave Austin, John Stafford

Prayer: Rose opened with prayer: Saint Francis with Pope Francis tweets!

Stewardship Bulletin Feature

- Have been well written – just hope people are taking the opportunity to read them
- Including in the resident email gives them more exposure
- Perhaps at the end, if there is room in the bulletin, all could be reprinted on one page?
- “R” and “P” are still missing from the line up

How do we continue to educate parishioners?

- Maybe the next “bulletin feature” could be parishioners answering the question: *What Father Kyle should know about STA?*
 - If we do this we will need to *prime the pump* with a few solicited responses and then maybe open it up to anyone who wants to contribute
 - Photos of those responding always a great idea that helps our community to get to know one another
- We should look at tying stewardship to the parish mission statement.

Fall Appreciation Potluck

- **October 20 after the 4:45 Mass**
- All Parish - Family event
- Location to be decided later: either lower lounge or upper parking level – both have their advantages
- Rose & K'Lynn will coordinate the event
- We will provide fried chicken, drinks and paper products
 - Need to get pricing from Pizza Ranch and Hy-Vee on the chicken
 - Can we make nametags “fun”/interesting?
- What will draw more people to the event?
- Have kitchen open from 1pm to event time for people to drop off their potluck foods

Name Tag Sunday

- **September 29/30**
- Seems that parishioners do appreciate this effort & it is having positive effects
- Rose will coordinate volunteers for each Mass – 3 tables
- Bobby will make sure the tables, pens, nametags and signs are up by Mass time

Parish Pictorial Directory

- Let's discuss coordinating a new directory – last one was in 2013

Annual Sacrificial Giving Appeal

- **October 13/14**
- Will need a new speaker!
- Bill & Bob will coordinate the pre-appeal and post-appeal communications
- Bill & Bob should meet with Fr. Kyle to get his input on speaker
- Bobby suggested Father Grady if we want an “outside” speaker
- Bobby feels strongly the **Stewardship Highlight brochure** should be part of the appeal and is working on updating it – a letter from the new pastor would also be very appropriate
- Felt best to USPS mail brochure to residents – not sure how to handle students???
- Need a “handout” the weekend of the appeal

NO July meeting
Next meeting: Tuesday, August 21 (3rd Tuesday) at **4:00pm**
meeting important to start to finalize Giving Appeal and Parish Potluck