

**Stewardship Ministry Team
Meeting Notes
July 18, 2017**

Present: Bobby LeBlanc, Bill Bergan, Mary Budd, John Stafford
Absent: Roman Lynch, Steve Mahoney, Rose Martin, Russ Scott

PRAYER

Parish Stewardship Prayer

Bill's Notes on Stewardship

- We spent time reflecting on the notes Bill Bergan shared on stewardship.
- A great deal of food for thought.
- Doing (and promoting) stewardship is not easy!
- All agreed if it is not "led by the top" it is hard to get traction.

Spring Stewardship Gathering – what went wrong?

- Was in the bulletin 5 or 6 times, in the resident email 4 or 5 times & there were posters up in several locations – don't believe it was every in the student email or TNL bulletin. Steve had difficulty getting it in the end-of-Mass announcements
- Some may have stayed away since "children" were discouraged, but probably not a big factor.
- Students planned a social event the night before in the lower lounge.
- Probably the 2 factors that affected attendance the most were 1. Location – who is looking forward to coming to the lower lounge on a Saturday night!! 2. April/May not the best time.

Team Chair? Pastoral Council representative?

- Mary will consider serving on the Pastoral Council this year – Bobby will check with her before the next pastoral council meeting (August 7). Bill may be willing to take on another year if Mary can not.
- Still not chair!
- Will keep on without one for now – any activity will need a member of the team to take responsibility in order for it to happen.

Future Efforts

- **Name Tag Sunday** (Sept 30 / Oct 1) – coordinator _____
- **Fall Party?** – coordinator _____
- **Sacrificial Giving Appeal** – coordinator _____
- **Invitation to new members:** will require personal invitations – will surface names at August meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday, **August 15** (3rd Tuesday) at **7:00pm**
(Feast of the Assumption – Mass at 5:15pm)