

Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting Notes August 15, 2017

Present: Bobby LeBlanc, Bill Bergan, Mary Budd, John Stafford, Russ Scott, Steve Mahoney, Rose Martin
Possible new members: Bob Gelina, K'Lynn Lynn, Dave Austin

PRAYER

Stewardship reflection read by Bill

What are our Hopes? Why did we accept the invitation to be here?

- Welcomed new members
- Went around the group sharing our thoughts on stewardship ministry at STA

Stewardship Team Chair?

- Still hoping that someone will jump up and down (!) wanting and willing to chair this great group
- Bill Bergan will continue as our ex-officio on the Pastoral Council

Name Tag Sunday: September 30/October 1

- Rose will coordinate
- Everyone felt very positive about Name Tag Sundays and that maybe we should do this more often.
- Bob will help recruit some students to be involved in this
- Bobby will have name tags and pens and sign-up tables set up before 4:45 Mass
- We would like at least 2 people at each table (3) as people are entering for Mass
- Perhaps the music coordinator that makes the pre-Mass greeting can mention the name tags and greeting people by name?

Parish Gathering/Party

- October too soon for us
- Look at a possible end of the year or spring event at a future meeting
- A Mardi Gras party has always been well received and well attended

2017 Sacrificial Giving Appeal

- Bill to coordinate
- To be determined:
 - Weekend?
 - Who to make appeal? (*Bill should talk to Fr Jon about his expectations*)
 - Communications with parishioners before and after?
- Bobby will provide examples of some of the materials used in the past
- Perhaps we should do the "Ministry Spotlight" the weekend of the appeal?

Ongoing Bulletin Feature

- Good to have something "stewardship" before parishioner eyes during the year – hopefully underscores that this is not just about money, stewardship is more
- Parishioner sharings seems better received and read than "canned" material and having a photo of the respondents also works really well
- Perhaps pose 2 questions to parishioners:
 - Residents: *What would a college version of yourself need from a parish community?*
 - Students: *What should a resident know about college students at STA?*
- Will better define our feature at the next meeting and decided how many each member will ask

All were open to an afternoon meeting. 4:00pm seems to work.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 19 (3rd Tuesday) at **4:00pm**