

**Stewardship Ministry Team
Meeting Notes
September 19, 2016**

Present: Patrick Clem, Bobby LeBlanc, Rose Martin, Bill Bergan, and Roman Nelson.

Welcomed **Benjamin Hildseth**, student interested in finding out more our stewardship ministry at STA.

Focus of meeting was to make plans for the Nov. 5/6 Sacrificial Giving Appeal:

Realizing Our Gratitude

This is not a fundraising campaign or a solicitation for budgetary needs, but a call to realize the role of gratitude and generosity in the life of a Christian steward.

OCTOBER

- October bulletins: 3-Stewardship Scripture quotes and commentary + 1-discernment and family discussion of financial support
- “The Card” to small groups (to check with Emily Klaus about this)
- Easel message reminders at church entrances.
- TNL announcement on November 3 (to check with Shari Reilly about this)
- Email letter from Pastor and “The Card” to all on resident and campus reminder lists.
- October 22/23 personally handout “The Card” at all Masses at church exits.
- End of Mass announcement (just regular announcement) October 29/30
- “The Card” on coffee & donuts tables
- Suggested easel sign:

Annual Stewardship Treasure Commitment Weekend
Nov 5-6, 2016

Please prepare for our “Annual Treasure Commitment” weekend by reflecting upon
God’s many gifts and blessings.

With a sense of gratitude for these gifts, please come to Mass prepared to put your
monthly financial commitment in writing.

Thank you, Stewardship Committee

“THE CARD”

- ½ sheet of cardstock (max size)
- will need to finalize wording and layout via email
- “The Card” will be a take-home non-return to church piece – hopefully parishioners will use it as a personal reminder of their financial support of the parish mission.
- Suggested for one side:

STA Stewardship Discernment

“With a sense of gratitude, good stewards acknowledge their God-given blessings and respond to the Gospel message by graciously sharing those blessings with others.”

After reflection and careful discernment, I/we commit to sharing our blessings with our STA Community. My (our) monthly contribution will be: \$_____

NOVEMBER 5/6

- Fr. Jon will be asked to make the appeal homily – theme “Giving with Gratitude”

FOLLOW-UP

- Re-print “The Card” at the beginning of December and again mid-January in the bulletin.

TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

- Bill Bergan, appeal coordinator, meet with Fr. Jon about plan
- Bill Bergan to ask Fr. Jon if he is willing to give the Nov. 5/6 homily
- Finalize “The Card” and have printed
- Finalize the easel signs and have printed
- 4 bulletin articles
- line up people to handout “The Card” on October 22/23
- meet with Emily about involvement of small groups
- meet with Shari about TNL announcement
- Appeal letter from Fr. Jon

FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- Visualizing stewardship project
- Appreciation Party
- Ongoing bulletin article
- Name Tag Sunday
- What else should we be doing?

Next meeting: October 18, 7:00pm (will try to keep 3rd Tuesday as regular meeting date)