

Stewardship Ministry Team
Minutes from meeting Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018

Committee members present: Bobby LeBlanc, Bob Gelina, Dave Austin, Russ Scott, John Stafford, Steve Mahoney, K'Lynn Lynn and Rose Martin

Guests Present: Frank Montabon (observing for Deaconate requirement) and Lynn Deiter (potential member)

1. Opening Prayer: Rose led a prayer written by St. Thomas Aquinas.
2. Bulletin Articles: What does Fr. Kyle need to know about STA?
 - a. *Positive feedback from the first round in the bulletin.*
 - b. *The goal is to continue write ups through the weekend of Oct. 20/21 with the All Parish Potluck.*
 - c. *We have plenty of student comments, but need more adult/resident parishioners. Russ and K'Lynn spoke up. Send comments and pictures to Bobby.*
3. Fall happenings:
 - Sept 29/30 NameTag Sunday Bobby tables, names tags, pens, etc. Rose coordinate volunteers, so far...
Saturday, Sept. 29 4:45 mass (*Let me know if I need to get replacements*)
Have asked Steve and Elizabeth Lonergan
 - Bill and Karen *may need substitute* (Lower level from Prayer Garden)
 - Dave and Sandi Austin (Higher level from top of level of parking ramp)
 - John Stafford and Lynn Deiter (Gathering Space) (Put away nametags and pens in supply closet.)
Sunday, Sept. 30 8:30 mass
 - *need two more* (Lower level from Prayer Garden) Asked Christina and Andy, Ginny and Rick, Lisa and Troy Weary
 - Russ and Gail Scott (Higher level from top of level of parking ramp)
 - Rose Martin and K'Lynn Lynn (Gathering Space) (Will get and distribute nametags and pens for both Sunday morning masses.)
Sunday, Sept. 30 10:30 mass
 - Ann and Mike Espeset (Lower level from Prayer Garden)
 - Betty and Chuck Horras (Higher level from top of level of parking ramp)
 - *Bob and Bonnie Gelina will be getting substitutes (Gathering Space)*
Sunday, Sept. 30 7:00 mass
 - Shari indicated she could find students to help.
 - Need 1-2 (Lower level from Prayer Garden)
 - Need 1-2 (Higher level from top of level of parking ramp)
 - Need 1-2 (Gathering Space) (Please put away nametags and pens into supply closet.)
 - Oct. 13/14 Sacrificial Giving Appeal
 - *Feedback on Rose's outline of talk (Based on gospel reading, overall theme complacency)*
 - *Complacency good theme, but expand introduction with its focus on gratitude and all three T's of stewardship, ways we strive to increase it and how it is lived at STA*
 - *Mention Bulletin write ups, Ministry Spotlights started by Team, Stewardship Highlight Brochure, All Parish Potluck is sponsored by stewardship team to say thank you, no program/agenda, just fellowship and a bit of fun (Trivia competition.)*
 - *Comparing rates of giving and "bill payers" versus "spiritual givers" okay*
 - *Goals for students and \$1/wk donors, as well as, more committed donors*
 - *St. Thomas give 7%, example of good goal*
 - *If want to belong, need to be invested, still lots of need, intentionality, plan ahead*

- *Other activities planned around the appeal weekend*
 - *Pre Weekend*
 - *Email to both resident and students*
 - *Three large poster easels for weekend before and left up all week*
 - *Include STA Wednesday Web messages two weeks prior to Stewardship Sunday*
 - *Weekend*
 - *Letter from Fr. Kyle in the bulletin (Would be good if he could weave complacency into his letter.)*
 - *Stewardship Highlight Brochure attached to bulletin*
 - *Post Weekend of appeal*
 - *Follow up in the bulletin, with clear instructions on how to increase automatic donations*
 - *Beyond this one weekend possibly include a quarterly reminder of stewardship in the bulletin.*
- *Oct. 20 All Parish Potluck – Planning food for 150 attendees*
 - *Fried chicken (no sides) from Pizza Ranch – Steve will pick up.*
 - *Ice cream with fixings – K'Lynn will pick up (room in the freezer.)*
 - *Have sufficient drinks and paper products*
 - *Trivia game of Fr. Kyle and students vs resident parishioners (K'Lynn will lead)*
 - *Shari will look for about 5 students to attend and participate.*
 - *Send short advertising blurb to Shari, so she can put it on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter*
 - *Set-up, Clean-up – people generally said they will be there or looking at their calendar.*
- *New Parish Directory*
 - *Postpone till spring*
- *Meeting time will be adjustment to start at 5:00.*

Adjourned: 5:05 p.m.

Fall meetings: Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18 Meetings will start at 5:00 p.m.