

**Stewardship Ministry Team
Meeting Notes
October 18, 2016**

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

4 MISTAKES IN ASKING PEOPLE TO BE GENEROUS

- Spent some time discussing this article – as usually is the case, some good thoughts and ideas flowed through the discussion and made us a better stewardship team.
- The 4 mistakes:
 - Exploding thermometers, pledge cards and fundraising goals don't address the heart of generosity
 - Guilt isn't a good motivator
 - Annual stewardship series aren't enough
 - People don't feel connected to the ask

SACRIFICIAL GIVING APPEAL

- Bill has prepared the appeal.
- Pre-appeal bulletin articles have appeared
- Email to parishioners, student and resident, to go out on Tuesday, November 1
- 3 signs to be visible in the church for the next two weekends
- cards handed out as people enter the church on Nov, 5/6 – Bill working on helpers for this task
- Fr Jon to give homily

GIVING FOLLOW-UP

- Re-print “The Card” at the beginning of December and again mid-January in the bulletin.
- Have occasional reminders about generosity in the bulletin

FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

- Visualizing stewardship project – we are ready to move on this for Advent ***PRIORITY***
- How do we reach students with the message of stewardship?
- Appreciation Party – spring semester
- Name Tag Sunday – spring semester

Next meeting: November 15, 7:00pm (will try to keep 3rd Tuesday as regular meeting date)

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US!