

Stewardship Ministry Team
Minutes for Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Attendance: Rose Martin, K'Lynn Lynn, Dave Austin, Bob Gelina, Bill Bergan

Not in attendance: Bobby Leblanc, Steve Mahoney, Mary Budd, John Stafford, Russ Scott

Observing: Frank Montabon

Meeting started at 5:00 p.m.

1. Prays for the week from Jesuit Resources at Xavier University in Ohio
2. Bulletin Write-ups
 - Completed "What does Fr. Kyle Need to know about STA?"
 - New ideas -
 - *"Stewardship New Year's Resolution". Plan to run early January starting week before classes, so students are back. Run 2-3 weeks with 2 responses each time. (100 words or less) and a photo.*
 - *Archbishop Jackels -Frank Montabon has contact in diocese office he will contact.*
 - *Fr. Herzog - Rose*
 - *Frank Montabon, - Agreed to write one*
 - *Fr. Kyle – Dave*
 - *Fr. Seda – Bill*
 - *Fr. Aaron Junge- ?*
 - Lenten Challenges for Rice Bowls
 - Have various Lenten challenges for students and parishioners, E.g. \$1.00 for each missed class, think of more.
3. Sacrificial Appeal
 - Overall things went well. Some positive feedback, one letter expressing belief should more clearly identify how money is to be used. Will consider, but seems contrary to concept of stewardship.
 - Post-weekend follow-up
 - Follow-up week bulletin
 - Possibly quarterly reminders of stewardship
 - Want to have quarterly "report" in the bulletin showing how money used. Goal is to have a graphic representation of stewardship with categories of Time, Talent and Treasure. Time could be money to support volunteer and committees. Talent could be salaries, music ministry?, Treasure could be funds used to maintain facilities.
 - End with a message encouraging stewardship.
 - Will consider use of professional help in future. Possible review what Texas A&M does.
4. All Parish Potluck
 - Fried chicken (no sides) Bob ordering at Walmart on Duff. Steve will pick up on Saturday.
 - Ice cream with fixings Bob will purchase 5 gallons vanilla, chocolate and sprinkles. Will put in freezer.
 - Have enough drinks and paper products
 - *Bobby: I have large paper plates, plastic-ware, cups, bowls (for ice cream) and napkins. (Good)*
 - *John: My recommendation for drinks is lemonade (powdered drink mix), coffee (use the coffee in the beverage nook), and iced water. I can pick up the lemonade mix for Saturday. (Good)*
 - Trivia game of Fr. Kyle and students vs resident parishioners (K'Lynn will lead)
 - Need white board or easel with paper and microphone
 - Rose will follow up with Shari about students.
 - Set-up, Clean-up – Bob and Bonnie, John Stafford, Russ?, K'Lynn. More help would be great.
 - *Maintenance to set up 20 round tables and 5 long tables (for food). I have red & gold tablecloths for all of them. If the crowd is bigger than expected we can quickly move more tables in to the lounge.*

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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