

## Stewardship Minutes

Dec. 2, 2020

6:00 p.m. via Zoom

**Call to order:** 6:03 p.m. by John Stafford

**In attendance:** Rose Martin, Bob Gelina, K'Lynn Lynn, Bobby LeBlanc, John Stafford, Russ Scott, Steve Mahoney

### I. New Business

- a. Reset for 2021. How can we kick off 2021 with a stewardship message to the community?
  - i. Happy New Year! Think about Stewardship
  - ii. 21 Things to be a better Steward
  - iii. 21 Ways we've been good stewards up until 2021
    1. Students are engaged,
    2. We've stayed on financial track
    3. Haven't spent the govt money
    4. Email and print bulletin uptake
    - 5.
  - iv. 20 things that have gone well and add one more to be good stewards.
    1. Provide suggestions to add one more

### II. Housekeeping

- a. Next Meeting: Tuesday January 19, 2021 – 6:30pm, Zoom

Adjourned xx p.m. by John Stafford

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Some ideas for the 5 things:

Adoration, continuation of reconciliation (drive through style), small groups/come awake, nonperishable donation items, clean up around the church

Bereavement has worked well with families under limited attendance but still creating a community environment.

Attend mass one more time

Say one more prayer after mass

Listen to one more hymn

Send one more text to someone who lives alone

Call one friend when you are lonely

Leave one more dollar for a tip for a food service worker

St. Thomas's mission is driven by donations from parishioners. Do you give?

Committees drive STA. Have you served on a committee

Beautiful building. Have you joined the clean up efforts?

Sanitizing after mass -many hands make light work.

Have you picked up a shovel to scoop away beautiful snow?

Funeral meal help and contributions

Meditated in the prayer garden

Volunteered to help keep up the gardens and grounds  
Thanked or said a prayer for the pastor, staff  
Contemplate your giving. Are you in a rut and could you increase by 5%  
Student welcome and study break events  
Attended a parish meal or joining KoCs or Catholic Daughters  
Get involved in YOUR community  
Join the Stewardship Committee  
Daily Mass  
Adoration  
Personal, family, or group rosary  
Cleaning the pews after Mass

Think about one more for 2021

Time, Talent, Treasure categories.  
Challenge people to get involved and contribute  
Pay attention to timing. Maybe quarterly? Or seasonally. Liturgical or calendar.

### **This coming year, Do One More Thing for 2021**

An idea for the 1 more:

Pray a decade of the rosary each day, focusing and reflecting on a certain mystery. Within a month, all of the mysteries can be said!

Have you ever.....?

How do we plan to get this out and promote the campaign to the parish community.

1. Pastor message – YouTube and/or homily
2. Resident and Student email lists
3. Bulletin
4. Facebook

Launch Weekend of January 9-10

### **Action Items:**

1. **John will talk Fr. Kyle**
2. **Rose will take these notes and try to organize 12/9**
3. **Group provide feedback by 12/16**
4. **Bobby will do final layout and art**