

## Stewardship Minutes

Oct. 20, 2020

6:30 p.m. via Zoom

**Call to order:** 6:34 p.m. by John Stafford

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

- I. Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – reading waived, motion to approve, Rose Martin. Approved as submitted.
- II. Old Business
  - a. Stewardship Sunday Report – John Stafford  
Mailing was completed with letter from Fr. Kyle, Stewardship Annual Report, and graphical newsletter. Fr. Kyle did not celebrate all masses that weekend, so the homily was not specifically about stewardship. Fr. Kyle's video message was very similar to his letter. In all, it was a good effort completed in a short time. Better planning time next year will help.
  - b. Stewardship Personal Development - Rose
    - Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Christian Maturity, Ronald Rolheiser. Rose will send a summary or review to the group.
    - Bobby suggested Why Don't Catholics Give? as a possible option. He will send a summary to the group. Rose will query the group about thoughts and preferences.
- III. New Business
  - a. Help with Parish Newsletter – Bobby
    - Plan for stewardship to provide volunteer labor to fold and stuff an 8-page brochure with reports from ministries and a Thanksgiving message from the pastor. Stuffing will take place at STA on November 16.
  - b. Can we help increase giving?
    - i. Short term – Electronic Giving Campaign  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RKq8RD7fHF6bGiXL37S9C6UePiuCjigz/view?usp=sharing>
      - Discussion about how to increase electronic giving through more and more regular messaging and education. John asked committee members to review the presentation and consider what steps we can try at STA. Will work to formulate an action plan at November meeting.
    - ii. Mid-term – Offertory Recovery Plan  
<https://dbq.prenegersolutions.com/5a4a9334-1/>
      - John asked members to review the recovery plan. We will take this up after the short-term plan is in place.
    - iii. Long-term – ongoing stewardship development over 2-3 years
      - This item is tabled until early 2021
- IV. Housekeeping
  - a. Next Meeting: November 17, 2020 at 6:00pm

Adjourned 7:10 p.m. by John Stafford