Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2017

Present: Father Hoffman, Father Westphal, Kathy Lickteig, Bruce Mehlhop, and Jean McPherson

Father Hoffman led us in opening prayer.

Activities of the Stewardship Committee:

A. Study: Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly – We discussed chapters 21 through 24. through 20. Discussed further the idea of mass journals, and we'll look into the possibility of ordering small, pocket-size notebooks in bulk. We'll continue with chapters 25 through 29 for our next meeting.

B. Preparation for Ministry Fair 9/15 and 9/16 – We will have the Ministry Fair after all three Masses. Kathy will send an e-mail to all the contact people for committees and groups, asking them if they can participate in the Ministry Fair and if they will need a table or part of a table. The goal is to inform parishioners of all that is going on in the parish and how they can become part of specific groups or committees, but not necessarily to recruit at that time. Rather, a Time and Talent Survey will be distributed at the Masses the weekend after the Ministry Fair.

C. Guide Book Progress – Committee members reported on progress of the sections, and some specifics were discussed. Faith Formation and the Pastoral Council will soon have their newest members named. There was a question about whether or not to add the Marketing Committee; that won't be necessary. Most of the edits are done. We decided to include recurring annual events in the Guide Book, but with emphasis on the opportunity for hospitality and fellowship. The decision was made to not include e-mails in the directory portion.

D. Meetings with Finance Council, Parish Council – We discussed how we could continue as a parish with a focus on evangelization and to build on that as our central focus.

E. Preparation for Stewardship of Prayer, Stewardship of Time and Talent the week after Ministry Fair – Kathy found the Time and Talent Survey we used in 2015 and made some updates to it. We briefly reviewed the survey but please send any additional changes to Kathy. Stewardship of Treasure in November will be conducted by the Finance Council.

F. Other – No other items were discussed.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 10th at 2:00pm. We closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Jean McPherson