

St. Mary-Holy Cross

# Stewardship Meeting 06/13

---

June 13, 2017 / 6:00 PM

## Prayer

God my creator, you made me all that I am and gave me all that I have. Help me show my gratitude by using these gifts to serve others in your name.

Jesus my Redeemer, you taught me the way to eternal life by your example of loving service to others. Grant me the Courage to respond to your call to Discipleship by following in your footsteps.

Holy Spirit of God, be with me as I choose each day to put you first in my life. Let me be a model of Christian Stewardship so others will come to know you through my actions. I pray, dear Lord, that you open the minds and hearts of all the men, women and young people of our parish, that we may joyfully accept your challenge to be good stewards.

Amen

## AGENDA

### Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Time and Talent follow up

### New Business

#### 1. Update on Time and Talent

- Liturgical Ministers: Barb Liske has followed up and has began including new ministers in the schedule
- RE Catechists, CLOW, VBS: Tammi McClain has followed up on new interests
- Blood Drive Donors, Blood Driver Helpers, St. Joe's Shelter, Friends of St. Francis: Tim and Lisa have followed up with new interests.
- Music Liturgy: Celeste is following up

## 2. August Newsletter - Tentative Submission Deadline

Feature/Article	Stewardship Member Assigned to Follow Up	Suggested Contributor
Knights of Columbus		Jon Hand
Recipe	Arlene Anderson	Jackie Ausman & Michele Hand
New Members	Sue White	Sue White
Religious Ed	Beth Hart	Beth interview Stacie H.
Youth Perspective	Susan Genalo	Casey Baumburger
Committee/Group Updates - Friends of St. Francis - Church Chat	Beth Hart Arlene Anderson	Tim Kautza Deacon Terry
<u>Photos</u> - Church Picnic	Arlene Anderson/Beth Hart	

Featuring one of our parishioners (previously brainstormed list below)

- Pam and Dave Pottebaum
- Joe and Lori Dunham
- Karon Lacy
- Drew and Lori Hanlon
- New Members

Reminder to continue to help with photos: <https://goo.gl/photos/VQs4nuQW3W1ucKzv8>

## 3. Focus/Goals for 2017

From prior goal/discernment (2015/2016)

It's up to us to offer opportunities to get involved and want/choose to be involved. How to put into practice that the church is the people and it's up to them to become stewards. We need to think about what we need to look like/accomplish in the future when we consider hospitality, prayers, education/teaching, service, financial (pillars of stewardship). One focus is offering opportunities for them to get involved. Facilitate, communicate but not necessarily do for all.

2015/2016 focus:

Welcoming, Inviting and Engaging

Ensure existing New Member welcome activities continue.

Member engagement -- beyond the initial welcome! (parishioner survey, time and talent)

Community Outreach/Service Projects

Initiate Parish Outreach and Service Project

Sustain and Grow Outreach Efforts.

## 2017/2018

While we will continue our efforts of offering a welcoming environment efforts and encouraging parishioners to engage and drive efforts, our 'new' focus areas for Stewardship in 2017/2018 are:

1. Increase Steward Group membership to 10.
2. Targeted outreach to aging and disabled with initial focus on parishioners. Outreach will include in-home or nursing home visits as well as maintenance/task help and invitation & transport to senior citizen breakfast. Initial brainstormed list includes:
  - Rita, Elaine, Emma

Additionally, Arlene will be ending her leadership of Stewardship in August.

## ACTION ITEMS

1. **All Stewardship members** - extend an in-person invitation to at least one person to join stewardship *prior to our July meeting*.
2. **Arlene** - Finalize 'new' time and talent contacts.
3. **All Stewardship members** - bring names of one or two individuals that we can approach about potential outreach (see starter list above)

## NEXT MEETING AGENDA - 7/11/2017

1. Action item follow up
2. August Newsletter
3. Remaining Time and Talent Follow up and ongoing utilization
4. Outreach plans - next steps