

# Stewardship Committee Meeting

Date: 4/12/2016

Time: 5:30 pm

## Attendees

Sue White

Barb Liske

Bill Sexton

Arlene Anderson

## Opening Prayer

### 1. Parishioner Survey

Next Steps: Update bulletin blurb and craft e-mail to be sent with survey and note to attach to paper survey. Email will go out on Thursday. We discussed the e-mail, website and facebook as well as having paper copies of the survey available at masses.

-Next steps/dates

April 14: distribute survey (email link & electronic copy, facebook)

April 30 or May 2: End of survey (may not be a hard close on this, no harm in letting people fill it out beyond this date)

May 21 (?): report back to the congregation on findings Just to present raw data (not necessarily action items yet)

Throughout Summer and Back to School: Communicate and take action throughout summer

### Follow Up:

**Susan** is making final updates to the Word version of the survey

**Barb** will send e-mail and related communications

**Arlene** to send link to Bill to check 'real' survey link and see how it looks on a phone.

**Bill** to let us know how survey goes/looks

### Email to Parish

Subject Line: Parish Survey -- We Want To Hear From You!

The Pastoral Council and Stewardship Committee want to know how well the Parish is meeting your needs. Please take 15 minutes to fill out a survey in order to share with us what you think we do well, but also how we could strengthen our Parish community. The survey is confidential unless you choose to share your name or personal information. Please submit survey responses by May 2nd so we can report summarized results to the Parish in late May.

To take the survey, click on this link to take the survey online:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9H2WLTD>

OR

download the survey attachment and return in one of 3 ways: e-mail, mail, or drop in the suggestion box at church.

We will also have printed copies of the survey available at weekend masses.

Thank you in advance for your time!

Website Barb to add to slider and Arlene to create new page

Slider: Parish Survey -- We Want To Hear From You!

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#### Bulletin

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#### 2. Newsletter

**Arlene:** Check with Angela Bruce on interest in providing a recipe

**Sue:** New Members

Ideas on interviewees for NEXT quarterly newsletter (this time we're full!): MaryAnne Cory:

### 3. Community Bulletin Board Request

One of the outputs of the Catholics Come Home group, a suggestion was made to have a community bulletin board. Father wanted us to be aware of it (given we have put up other bulletin boards) but the CCH group ran out of time to implement due to other commitments and they asked if we would consider taking on this effort to implement and announce it. Here's a sampling of what the bulletin board might contain: Rideshare, Outings/gatherings, Items for sale, Community events, etc.

Stewardship group wondered if we could make use of the existing bulletin board (by cry room). There is space especially given the 2 boards we have so we wondered if this might be a good use of existing boards especially until we can get this off the ground and growing. Specifics? Use an existing bulletin board, section it off and add a caption at the top.

They maybe would then help maintain it (ensuring there was current content)

**Arlene:** Reach out to Katie about what they might want it labeled as or announced and ask Father if we could re-use existing board given we have space.

**Sue:** Add new member info to entryway bulletin board. Caption of something like: 'Welcome our new members': Then add new member photos with their name OR names without a picture (if they don't want names). Try to take pictures during welcome meeting

### 4. Service Projects - Helping Hands

Would like to get this helping hands service project going this summer so we can have a service day by early fall (at the latest). Our plan is to set something up very similar to St. Pius's Helping Hands program where it's a one-day event that involves a mass, pot luck meal and a collection of small/local service projects.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 10th at 5:30pm