

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

5:30pm

1. Opening Prayer

O, Holy Spirit, we come together here as stewards of the resources entrusted to us. Please come upon us and be with us throughout this gathering. Shine your light upon our ideas, our discussions, and our deliberations.

Enable us to speak our truths clearly. Help us to listen to each other, not just to hear the words but to discern the meanings. Keep us united in purpose, and lead us to successful productive results. Amen

2. General observations on survey/results, 10 min

- Response rate such that we can work from this?
131 responses out of about 360 families
- How many paper vs. electronic
About 5 paper and all the rest electronic
- Message?
Was very positive in general tone.
- Answers on how they receive info from the church?
Liked what we saw here

3. Presentation of results to Parish, 45 min

Survey Presentation Narrative

Provide a brief narrative that summarizes the results of the survey in terms of what we do well, what we can do better and a 'what now' in terms of how/when we're going to proceed in using the information. So for example what we do well comments summarized, reference some of the things that are already going on and 3 or 4 areas of improvement

Most were a favorable response.

Some responses are contradictory in nature so for example, comments about less music and more prayer time vs. those requesting more.

Some requests that cover things we already do but maybe need to make adjustments to place and times. Classes, adult ed and bible study -- many of which we already do but it tells us we might want to look at different places and times.

Some of these require volunteers to help/lead but then let the group determine direction. Cultivate empowerment!

Due to summer activities, likely won't see a lot of action until August.

Survey Results Document

Have categories then list out some of the stuff below (music for example may be listed in both)

Probably don't have to include demographics

General Observations of Questions and Comments

Question #6, how well does the parish meet needs

What is satisfied and how are you satisfied

How? Feel good about their priest and deacon because they are welcoming and outgoing, smaller parish, like the parish.

Add this on the website possibly for those that want to see full results

How and When to Present

Will present narrative in church on weekend of 21st after announcements. Will present separate from announcements.

Who will Present

Announcements before mass on weekend of 21st.

- 10:00 Susan
- 5:00pm Cory or Bill
- 8:00am Arlene

4. Where to focus our action, 25 min

Extend an invitation to all the different groups at church as well as offering to parish in announcements.

Try to meet second week/weekend in June to get things going

Action starting as soon as possible but likely in August timeframe.

Ensure we respond to any respondents that left their name and requested a response