

St. John Paul II
Parish Stewardship Meeting Minutes May 19, 2016
Parish Office

Members Present: Fr. Mauricio, Janice Patrowski, Lisa Weber, Veronica Palkowski, Marlene Castillo, Marlyn Powalisz, Eleazar Lopez

Absent: Norman Sass

Lisa Weber called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. The committee prayed a stewardship prayer. Minutes were approved by Janice and Fr. Mauricio.

Associate Pastors Report from Fr. Mauricio:

- Maritza has notified me that the payment for the affiliation is going to be done in June. The first meeting with Interfaith group will be Monday May 23, 2016 and she will be attending with Lisa Weber.
- Holy week experience: We had good participation at each of the events and liturgical celebrations. Fr. Is impressed with the generosity of the community.
- Fr has concerns in regard to the sacristan. Two of our sacristans have had health issues and we need help. They prayer and worship committee has been notified. Hope to have 2 persons trained for each church site.
- We celebrate more than 150 first communions and a significant number received the sacrament of confirmation. We will also be having at least 13 marriage validations in the church this year.
- The celebration with families on April 17 was a great event, well attended and parishioners enjoyed the food and dancers performance.
- Fr. has been assigned as an associate pastor of St Adalbert, Prince of Peace and Saint Vincent de Paul. Last day at SJPII will be June 19th.
- May 22, 2016 is will be leaving for Venezuela to renew Visa, hopefully will be returning June 4.
- SJPII new associate pastor will be Michael Wolfe who will be ordained on May 21 at St. John the Evangelist.

Parish Council Report- Janice:

- Bob Lynch shared Synod implantation updates with Council. Mass attendance was up in 2015. Archdiocese emphasis to be placed on young adult ministry and evangelization. Still requesting making the Catholic Stewardship Appeal available in Spanish.
- Shared Time, Talent and Treasure results with Council. Donation of handmade cards.

Old Business:

- Time, talent and treasure: Updated committee on responses. Fr. Mauricio would like to send thank you cards to all those who returned the forms. Thank you cards were distributed among group for mailing.
- Interfaith presentation was on April 17, 2016, SHH @ 11:30 am. Members of Parish Stewardship and Human Concerns committees attended. Presentation was well received and the parish will become a part of the program. Making a \$250.00 donation.

New Business:

- Catholic Stewardship Appeal: 2016 Transformed by the Spirit \$24,600 of 50,500 goal
- FIOF – balance 4/30/16 \$12,742.69. Adrian's last day is June 30th.
- Interfaith informational packets were distributed to those absent from our last meeting.
- Roy will write article for "Spotlight" on catechists, will be published in June.

- Staffing changes: Fr. Michael Wolfe will be joining our parish and Maritza will be departing at the end of June. The Pastoral Associate job has been posted.
- Fr. Mauricio's farewell masses English June 11-12 Spanish June 18-19
- Ice cream social at St Alexanders on June 12 has been cancelled.
- Future article ideas include: choir, marriage programs. Also still working on "did you know" opportunities, e.g.: serving food with St Vincent de Paul, prayer shawls, communion to sick, vespers.
- Next spotlight on stewardship, to be discussed at next meeting. (Aug)
- Resource fair to be discussed at June meeting.
- Parish Stewardship Meetings for the remainder of the year, the 3rd Thursday of the month for September, October, November and December. Lisa will contact Doreen.
- Our next meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2016.

We prayed the Our Father and adjourned our meeting at 7:25 pm.

Lisa Weber
Parish Stewardship Chairperson