

St. John Paul II
Parish Stewardship Meeting Minutes September 20, 2016
Parish Office

Members Present: Janice Patrowsky, Lisa Weber, Veronica Palkowski, Marlyn Powalisz, Marlene Castillo
Absent: Eleazar Lopez

Lisa Weber called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. The committee prayed a stewardship prayer. Minutes were approved by Janice and Veronica.

Associate Pastors Report:

- Fr. Michael described to the group information on the consultation firm Greater Mission and the program: With All Your Heart: Pastors and Parish Leaders Special Webinar that some of the staff have participated in. The Archdiocese is hoping to work this program into our area. The purpose of the program is to help unify bilingual and bicultural parishes using the 4 steps they have developed. More details will come in future months. They should be able to help provide us with additional services and support.

Parish Council Report- Janice:

- Parish council officers to remain the same, Bob Lynch, Herman Guzman and Anita. Janice still has 1 year remaining on her PC term and will continue to be a blessing to our Parish Stewardship group.

Old Business:

- Lisa will schedule a presentation by Interfaith for the Parish Stewardship and Human Concerns Committees.
- To better accommodate Fr. Michaels' schedule our meetings have been moved to Tuesdays.

New Business:

- Catholic Stewardship Appeal: 2016 Transformed by the Spirit \$24,600 of 50,500 goal
- FIOF – balance no change. Possible future expenditures: presider microphones/technology
- Ask Idalia to write something about herself for a "Spotlight" on stewardship and introduce herself to the parish.
- 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, towels SVDP, food pantry, other in need, Mary Pietrusz with school.
- Building at SJK was demolished as scheduled.
- Our next meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2016.

We prayed the Our Father and adjourned our meeting at 7:33 pm.

Lisa Weber
Parish Stewardship Chairperson