

Parish Council Reports 2015

February

Christian Formation

Leader: Karen Bushman

Representative: Terrie Cavender

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Human Concerns

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

Finance

Leader:

Representative:

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Prayer & Worship

Representative: Kathy Kaiser

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

Stewardship

Leader: Judith Schenk

Representative: Eric Schmidt

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

The financial renewal mailing is set to go out the week of February 9th.

We will ask the parish council liaisons to become involved in the processes of implementing a ministry awareness project. They will start by making sure that every committee has a description piece on the website. I am attaching the Stewardship piece as a template.

We will implement a ministry of the month program and tie it to volunteer appreciation. We will rely on parish council liaisons to help the committees develop their participation in the event. This can include bulletin announcements, pulpit announcements, personal witness, etc.

We proposed starting with music ministry in March followed by prayer and worship in April.

This will lay the foundation for our Time and Talent renewal this spring.

We are moving ahead on the database development. Judith will be meeting with Mary Jo Hallfeld to discuss this project.

The Stewardship position description and mission statement were approved and are attached.

We are planning on sending out the time and talent mailing after Easter. As part of the time and talent p program we will set up a follow up procedures that the liaisons can then take back to their committees for implementation.

We have added the We Gather function to our website. We would like to demonstrate it at the next council meeting. This tool should make it much easier for liaisons to stay in touch with there committees.

We discussed the possibility of having a meeting with all the committee head and liaisons to explain all of the topics included in this report.

Stewardship Committee Position Description. **DRAFT**

PURPOSE Develop a sense of discipleship in the community of St. Veronica Parish by encouraging people to share their Time, Talent and Tresaure.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Collaborate with committees and ministry leaders to incorporate stewardship messaging and practices through all areas of ministry.

Develop and implement annual renewal of time, talent and financial resources.

Create communications that highlight activities and individuals modeling stewardship as a way of life.

Develop ways to insure that all parishioners feel that are valued members of the community.

Stewardship Committee members should be people who:

Understand that prayer is not so much about what we say to God, but more about what we are willing to hear from God;

Have identified, accepted, and developed the talents, abilities and all gifts they have received from God, and who use them to the best of their ability for their own benefit and the benefit of others;

Are motivated by a desire to help others grow their relationship with God;

Are not afraid to grow, and who are willing to embrace change with as open mind and heart as a necessary part of growth.

Welcoming

Leader: Robin Decker

Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date:

Next Meeting Date:

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy

Leader: Tom Carls/Fr. Mark Priest Designate SP

Meeting Date:

Representative: Madeline Kleczka/Christine Plaumann

Finance Representative: Judi Caruso

Meeting Date: January 20, 2015

Next Meeting Date:

- To date, approximately \$100,000.00 is due in tuition for the 2014/2015 school year. Another \$110,000.00 is outstanding for previous years
 - Charles is in the process of working on payment plans but is considering legal counsel or a collection.
- Catholic School's week is scheduled for the last week of January
 - Parents will speak at Masses in each of the parishes
 - A second collection at Masses is also slated.

Archdiocese Parish Council

Representative**Representative:** Bruce Davie

District 15 APC

