

St. Gabriel Parish Stewardship Commission Meeting

November 17, 2020 (Via Zoom)

Those in attendance were Cathy Rusk, Jodi Consiglio, Dawn Jorgensen, Colleen Reichert and Karl Glunz.

Cathy opened the meeting with a prayer.

Time and Talent Survey

1. Who should make the follow up contacts to those who responded to the Survey? Preliminary contacts were made last spring. Additional contacts are needed. Each Commission should follow up on volunteers interested in that Parish activity. A catch-all for responses without a specific Commission needs to be sorted and assigned. Perhaps Jill Sheehan will know who those resources should be for the Parish and Cindy Fassbender for the School. Dawn will contact them.

2. Mike Mesenbourg asked who is the contact regarding prayer shawls and baking for funerals. Leona is the President of Christian Women. Cathy will let Mike know after Dawn obtains more information.

Stewardship Activities – New Needs during the Pandemic?

There is a need for ushers at weekend Masses. Stewardship could work with the Worship Commission to address this need.

Website/Social Media

The volunteer highlight videos are being housed on the Stewardship page of the St Gabriel website after they have been featured on Facebook.

Dawn reported on the Marketing Meeting with the question if Parishioners know about the Commissions and what they do. Several suggestions were discussed including a video for each Commission, write-ups for the Bulletin and more detailed information in the Parish Website to attract more volunteers. Materials would be housed on the Stewardship page of the church website. This needs more discussion and a plan of action. Cathy will check on what might be on the Parish Website already.

Ministry Guide

Jodi reported that the Ministry Guide could be updated based on the materials produced as described above.

Thank You Mass for Volunteers

A Mass at this time might not be well attended and should be placed on hold. Several ideas were discussed as to how to thank volunteers. Art from the School students could be included with a thank you letter. A special letter from Father Tim was mentioned as having some value. This will be given more thought. Cathy will speak with Roy to see if he has thoughts on what may work best and to check if anything is already being done.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on January 19th 2021. Cathy ended the meeting with a prayer

Submitted by Karl Glunz