

ST. GABRIEL PARISH STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Minutes – February 16, 2021

Submitted by Cathy Rusk

In Attendance: Cathy Rusk, Karl Glunz, Jodi Consiglio

Excused: Colleen Reichert, Dawn Jorgensen (liaison)

Cathy opened with a prayer

- Time and Talent Survey Status - All commissions are actively working their lists. Many volunteers are waiting until the pandemic eases before committing their time, or their interest area is not available yet because of pandemic restrictions, but many have been happy to receive the contact call despite the delay. The publicized date for all contacts to be made is 2/28/21.
- Thank you for Pandemic Volunteers Status – Jodi shared ideas about which platform might work best and cost effective printing options. She agreed to design the card once Cathy has sent over Fr Tim’s language and other design elements. Artwork has been delayed, it is uncertain if we will be able to use student artwork as there hasn’t been a suitable theme available yet.
- Parish Council is trying to create awareness for our commission – need to review webpage and come up with a blurb about what Stewardship Commission is about and what we enjoy doing. Here is what Anna Niemuth’s call for info included “please ask your current members to write a little something about why they enjoy being on your commission and maybe a specific event/activity they enjoy putting on through the commission--a video and/or pictures would be even better!”

Cathy will put together a description of what the Commission does (Time and Talent Survey, Ministry Guide, Welcoming new members, Valuing current volunteers). All members are encouraged to write a few lines about what they enjoy about serving on this Commission.

- Ministry Guide Update – discussed the need for an update and a tentative schedule. It has been since at least 2016 that the content of the guide has been updated. Jodi suggested that if we could get solid content from the various commissions by the last time we meet, in May, that she can rework the Guide over the summer. We can make whatever further updates are needed in September when we come back together and the new Guide will be ready for Fall publishing. The information that Anna N is gathering from all the commissions can be used as a starting point for material. The mechanics of deciding what changes are needed will be revisited at a future meeting.

We closed in Prayer

Next meeting date: March 16th 2021