

ST. GABRIEL PARISH STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

Minutes – March 16, 2021

Submitted by Cathy Rusk

In Attendance: Cathy Rusk, Karl Glunz, Jodi Consiglio, Colleen Reichert, Dawn Jorgensen (liaison)

Excused: none

Cathy opened with a prayer

- Time and Talent Survey Status - All commissions have completed a first pass on their lists, in some cases the ministries are not yet active, but contact was made and interest noted for when activities resume. There are a few remaining parish activities that members of Stewardship are still finding contact points for. Cathy will have some condensed data points of the overall results of the survey for next meeting.
- Thank you for Pandemic Mass Volunteers Status – Jodi has done a fabulous job of designing the Thank You 4x6 postcard which will be signed by Father Tim and mailed later this week. It is Lenten themed with stock artwork and Father Tim's selected verse and message. Roy S provided the names of those who volunteered between July and Christmas and there are 75 addresses that will receive cards.
- Welcome New Parish Members – Mike Wolf sent the list of new parish members for 2020. Colleen volunteered to make welcome calls to these families.
- Ministry Guide Update – The commission had a conversation about the need for the guide going forward given that the Church's website is kept up to date with detailed information about the ministries. The Guide is comprehensive and a thorough document which means that it can go out of date quickly and updating it can become time consuming.

The intent of the Guide was to have something to give to new members upon joining the parish. An option popular with this group is to pare down the Guide to a more digestible document, containing descriptions of the commissions with a quick snapshot of what they offer with the web address listed for additional information (or call the parish office). This document could be used in conjunction with the Time and Talent Survey for new parish members. Jodi will take a look at the Guide compared to the website and the TT Survey to determine what can be done. Timetable is still next fall for the revision to be completed.

We closed in Prayer

Next meeting date: April 20th 2021