

**Stewardship Council Meeting MINUTES**  
**October 3, 2022**  
**7:00 pm Zoom Meeting**

Present: Chris Banks, Jackie Butterfield, Laura Doherty, Deacon Bill Dwyer, Sue Gormley, Debbie Rhodes, Bob Stall, Carolyn Stall, Fr. Peter Quinn, Fr. Joe Rossi, Rich Chenell, Joanne Wall, Beth Anne Frechette

Absent: Zonia Urizandi, Jackie Welham, Vladimir Lemaine

Invited Guests: (No guests from other councils)

Opening Prayer – led by Carolyn Stall

All participated in Here & Now

Minutes from June 6, 2022 meeting accepted (post to website)

**2022 Stewardship Renewal Planning Update**

- October 2-3 Hospitality weekend went well, many Cori forms completed/repeat this next year
- October 22-23 Witness talks will both be filmed at mass and posted to website (4:00 Todd Westerhoff, 8:30/10:30 Chris & Mary Trainor)
- October 29-30 Commitment Weekend
  - Deb might add a signup for 10:00am teaching mass @ St. Annes on 10/30
  - Deb will send commitment materials for faith formation so they can see/fill out before mass
  - Baskets on the altar, box in Sacristy for commitment cards after mass
- Suggestions:
  - Fr. Peter: consider having parishioners “sign” commitment card next year.
  - Bob: some churches base their budgets on these financial promises/commitments.
  - Carolyn: We should provide an electronic option of commitment cards for those who are not at mass
  - Carolyn: We should request help from parishioners to read and document commitment cards (announce at mass for help and add signup genius)

**Open Meeting**

- Other council rep reports:
  - Carolyn: Fin Comm, Chris: PPC
  - Council Reps are not showing up to Stewardship meetings (we should send reminder/invitation in advance)
  - October 24, 2022: Beth Anne will attend Fin Com
  - November 7, 2022: Jackie B. will attend PPC
- Msgr. McGread Conference

- Sending representatives is a good investment. Should have been in the budget for this year. Deb has 11 candidates, send 2-3?
- Mission Joy Movie: fun night for parishioners, economical
- Shroud of Turin event: expensive
- Ed Schaffer walked El Camino de Santiago. He is willing to present his experience to parishioners. Deb suggested a Wednesday night “fireside chat” format. This could be a regular Wednesday night occurrence
  - Emphasizes the need for a Family Life Committee. Idea/opportunity could be announced from the altar. Deb will contact list of Faith Formation leaders for potential committee members. We (SC) should all think of one member to suggest at next meeting.
- The Generosity Habit by (Matthew Kelly) – Fr. Peter recommended this book, although still in hardback
- Divine Renovation Study
  - Stewardship Council could do this as a group & invite other councils to join
  - Jackie B. will review her copy and give her opinion
- New Council Members suggestions:
  - Mary Ystuela
  - Lisa Garvey
  - Ed Schaffer (Fr. Peter will invite him)

#### **Other Business**

- Fr. Joe: We need a fundraiser like SVdP golf tournament that brings parishioners together. Planning, serving, and socializing together would introduce and blend the 2 churches while fundraising for the combined parish. Ideas:
  - Fr. Joe: An Annual Gala dinner with silent auction
  - Joanne: Gala could be appetizers and beverages with silent auction
  - Bob: Traveling Dinner Fundraiser

Closing Prayer – Bob Stall

Next Meeting: Monday, November 14, 2022 at 7pm @ St. Anne’s Hall

*Submitted by: Laura Doherty*