

**Stewardship Committee Meeting**  
**January 24, 2023**  
**Egg Harbor Site**

**Our Mission:** *"Stella Maris Catholic Parish prayerfully unites people in the love of Jesus guided by our patron, Mary."*

**Our Vision:** *We invite all to journey as disciples. By sharing the Gospel, responding to Jesus' love and the gifts God has given us, we welcome all to grow in faith and in our parish life.*

**Attendees:** Bernie Freeman, Jody Weitman, Doug Van Vorous, Michael Smith, Mark Loper, Deacon Tony Abts, Laura Paider

**Absent:** Tom Polacek

**Call to Order:** Bernie opened the meeting at 9:02

**Opening Prayer:** Bernie

**Approval of Minutes:** Doug moved to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2022 meeting. Jody seconded. Motion carried.

**Service and Sharing Drive:** Different ideas to increase the visibility of the ministries and increase the number of volunteers were discussed. Ideas included: Monthly rotating "Donut Sundays" hosted by various ministries who would have information on their ministries available at the event; a Ministry Fair after Masses at the different sites at which the ministries would have information booths; a Renewal of Time and Talent "campaign" after Easter.

**Dates: June 10/11** Short statement/article printed in the bulletin; End-of-Mass announcement regarding the start of the Service and Sharing Drive the following weekend  
**June 17/18** Father presents homily on stewardship  
**June 24/25** Witness speakers at Mass (will need guidance on key points to cover regarding Stewardship)

Deacon and Laura will present these dates to the Worship Committee for approval. Additional details regarding promotion of Drive, mailings, need for phone calls, etc., to be discussed at a future date.

**Commitment Card:** The Service and Sharing Commitment card is going to be reworked to separate out the financial information from the ministry sign-up information. This will streamline the recording process. After cross referencing the Ministry Description Sheet with the Commitment card, Jody reported a mismatch in information between them. A work session to redesign the card and address the discrepancies between the two documents is scheduled for Monday, February 13, at 9:00 am at the Egg Harbor site. Laura, Deacon Tony, Tom, Bernie, and Jody will work on this project.

**Ministry Sign-up Followup:** A brief discussion on the current process of following up with new ministry volunteers was held. The importance of connecting with new volunteers was agreed upon, but this is a discussion not just for the Stewardship Committee. Deacon will forward our questions and suggestions to the Worship Commission.

**CHANGE OF LOCATION OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** For better internet connections and to accommodate Deacon Tony's and Laura's schedules, it was decided to hold the Stewardship Committee meetings at the Parish Office in Egg Harbor.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 11, 9:30am  
Parish Office - Egg Harbor

**Closing Prayer:** Doug

**Meeting adjourned:** 10:03am

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Weitman

for the June 10/11 weekend, the referenced bulletin "insert" isn't a separate page in the bulletin but rather a, and the "announcement during Mass" is.