

Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes for 10/30/2018

In attendance: Bernie Freeman, Becky Nash, Tom Polacek, Jim Stollenwerk

- Meeting opened with brief check-in and then prayer led by Becky.
- Group discussed results of 2018 Service and Sharing Drive. Results were shared and some thoughts about next year's drive. Overall was successful and would not significantly change process. Success comes from consistency.
- Tom led discussion on Endowment project. The balance of \$426,000 in the fund as of June 30 had grown to \$529,591 by the end of August before going public with the parish. This does not reflect unpaid pledges. There were 60 contributors by the end of September. All 60 individuals have received a hand-written thank you notes and ornament. The group discussed creating a series of monthly articles for the bulletin on the endowment. Tom will draft an article for November and December and send for everyone's review.
- Tom discussed annual report and meeting. Outside of council members, a handful of parishioners attended. There was positive feedback on annual report. Some feedback o consider from the annual meeting was:
 - Ensure announcement at the Mass preceding the meeting
 - Consider refreshments
 - Add a page on buildings & grounds to the report
 - Add a page on security and safety (LoSec)
 - Add a page about staffTom also discussed the possibility of turning ownership of the annual report over to the Pastoral Council to gather and then lead the annual meeting.
- The group discussed the Diocesan Stewardship Weekend (Nov. 10-11). Even though our stewardship drive happens at a different time, we want to do something. The group decided to place a prayer intention and announcement providing results and a thank you at the Masses that weekend. Becky will discuss with Father Dave whether we could recognize people who have served in the parish in any way and/or the veterans perhaps by having them stand at the end of Mass.
- All said closing prayer.

Next Meeting date: **Monday, Dec. 17 in Sister Bay at 3:00 PM.**
(Alternate is Thursday, Dec 13 at 4:30 pm if needed).