

Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes for December 10, 2020

In attendance (via Zoom): Bernie Freeman, Becky Nash, Tom Polacek, Ann Rose, Jody Weitman

- Becky led the opening prayer.
- The group welcomed Jody to the meeting and discussed good times for her to attend should she join the committee. After the meeting, the following 2021 Thursday dates and times were selected: 4/8 at 3:30 pm, and 4:00 pm on 5/13, 8/12, and 12/9.
- The group discussed the 2020 stewardship plan results while concurrently making suggestions for the proposed 2021 plan including the stewardship drive. We had a 45% response during the drive this year, despite the shift in plans due to the pandemic. Adjustments that were discussed to the proposed 2021 plan include the following:
 - Added Endowment actions to 1) refresh the ask package as well as 2) provide the Finance council with direct and indirect costs of the endowment purpose.
 - Accepted the June dates proposed for the drive starting June 5/6, but will not have finance speakers. Tom suggested a financial view may go out with the e-mail instead.
 - The drive will focus on electronic communication as in 2020. If there are no changes to the 2020 commitment cards, we will just put a white sticker over the date and re-use leftover cards for the 2021 drive mailings.
 - Jody suggested we provide more information about the ministries on the commitment cards, especially for newer parishioners. Becky will work on a sheet that lists one-line descriptions of all the ministries listed on the card. This could be placed in the church with the cards as well as on the website and in the e-mails to parishioners.
 - Tom and Bernie agreed to recruit and instruct the witness speakers for June 19/20 weekend. Becky will send them a list of who has already done it recently along with the template for the speakers. Ann will speak at Washington Island and the rest of the speakers should be recruited for each Mass by May 31.
 - The group agreed that some reporting of results and thank you should go into the bulletin around the time of the Appreciation Event. This will be added to the plan.
- A September 30 date was selected for the Stewardship Volunteer Appreciation event in Sister Bay from 6:00 – 8:00 pm pending Father's availability and whether we are able to gather with food in the hall given the pandemic.
- Tom will e-mail the endowment annual report for the group to review.
- The 2021 stewardship plan will be posted on the website.

Next Meeting date: **Thursday, April 8, 2021 via Zoom at 3:30 PM.** Future meeting dates are on Thursdays at 4:00 PM on 5/13/2021, 8/12/2021, and 12/9/2021 in Sister Bay and/or Zoom.