SNCP Stewardship Committee Meeting 11/7/22 6:00 p.m. – Minutes as of 11-13

Attendance: Mike Short-SD (Chair), Penny Maletzke-SC (note taker), Elisabeth Werner-HN, Fr. Mark, Mary Jo Bugembe-HN, Mary Karls-SD, Bob Mair-SD (PC Liaison)

Excused: Pam Duessing-SD

Guests: None.

1. Opening prayer – LOA Campaign prayer was recited.

2. Administrative/Chairperson Comments
   a. Fr. Mark shared that the Parish Council is focused on supporting the family of one of our Faith Formation students who was critically injured and is hospitalized out of town, as a result of a car accident.
   b. Mike announced that our diocese is in the planning stage of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ call to have a 3 year movement of “Eucharistic Revival” across the nation. The mission of the Revival is “to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.”

3. Ongoing Business
   a. Annual Financial Stewardship Push
      i. Usual talk is scheduled for all Masses on November 19/20.
      ii. Consensus is that talk should take place after communion.
      iii. Considerable discussion led to tweaks to the initial draft proposed by Mike, while maintaining a strong emphasis on prayerful consideration of one’s generosity and encouraging the use of Faith Direct.
      iv. Committee members volunteered for certain Masses, and agreed to use the Faith Direct pamphlet as a prop, and be available after Mass for questioning. Presenters needed yet for a few Masses.
      v. Mike shared his proposed bulletin announcements for November, and recommended use of last year’s Faith Direct slides for the screens and Internet. Comment was made to reduce clutter on slides and/or run slower. Last year’s tri-parish posters with QR codes, in English and Spanish, will again be posted.
   b. Additional “Ministry Spotlights” and “Did You Know” items are in the works.

4. New Business
   a. Recruiting additional stewardship committee members remains a challenge.
   b. Ways of fostering gratitude in our parishes was tabled until our next meeting.

5. Next meeting is Monday December 12, 2022. 6:00 p.m. Closing prayer given by Bob Mair.