SNCP Stewardship Comm. In-person Mtg. Tues. 6/9/22, 6:00 pm-Notes as of 7-22

Attendance: Mike Short-SD (Chair), Mary Jo Bugembe-HN, Mary Karls (note taker)-SD, Penny Maletzke-SC, Bob Mair (Pastoral Council Liaison)-SD, Pam Duessing-SD.

Members absent/excused: Elisabeth Werner-HN, Fr. Mark.

Guests: None.

1. Open with prayer - by Penny.

2. Information/Formation/Reflection (Items emailed 6/5 for personal review before the meeting.)
   b. 100 Useful Gifts That Say “Thank You, Volunteers!”: https://ministryspark.com/100-gifts-thank-you-volunteers/

3. Administrative/Chairperson Comments, if any.
   a. Words from our pastor, PC liaison, and/or committee chair, if any.
      i. Lori Biebel talked to the PC about FORMED. Various committee minutes are on website.
      ii. Other upcoming events were discussed per the Bulletin.

4. Ongoing Business.
   a. Additional Updates and discussion.
      i. New Member Welcoming Teams (update by Mary Jo). Core team has met twice. Note cards are ready to send out (Spanish version also) as coordinated by the core team of Ann Scharrer (SD), Mary Jo Bugembe (HN) and Jill Nieme (SC). There is a good team from each parish. From HN: Bugembe, Michelle Konrad, Steve Heun, Beth Burch, Bea Van Geffen, Cherie Wadle, and Kay Miller (Mary Petrie as a resource), and from SC: Niemi, Chris Roenitz, Patty Harms, Jenny Shipley, and Judy Calderon. Ann Scharrer has list of SD members. On July 20th the whole team will meet and plan the first welcoming event. With Masses on Saturday, our committee recommends saying “Welcoming Weekend” as opposed to “Welcoming Sunday”. New members listed in the bulletin should be designated by which parish they joined, and our stewardship committee strongly supports this. The website will also have a specific space for new members. Pam suggested targeting new parents (for school enrollment) by offering them information on the school. The book “Rebuilt” has ideas on welcoming!!
      ii. Home Communion Ministry. Unsure where we are at in terms of starting this up again. It should be resumed and notice given that homebound shut-ins may request this.
      iii. SNCP website’s “Get Involved” tab listing is now the same as in the booklet, but updated with staff changes. If anyone has updates, our committee should be notified so that the booklet can be revised, as needed. We anticipate the next T&T drive to be in spring, with this fall’s financial focus to be on encouraging Faith Direct.
      iv. Continue regular “Stewardship Matters” bulletin articles and/or intersperse with “Ministry Spotlight” articles like we initiated last year. Lay Witness talks, etc.? Any volunteers to help? Mike has been submitting weekend scripture-based articles. Ministry spotlight could be started again. Mike will see if Lori Biebel will help. “Spotlights” could be shared on FB, Instagram and the bulletin. Our committee can offer suggestions as to whom to contact.

b. Upcoming social events. Finding various ways to bring our parishes together.
   i. Brewers game bus trip Sat. June 25th.
   iii. Annual golf outing is being planned for July 24, at T&C.
iv. Feast of St. Dominic ice cream social after 5:30 Mass on Monday Aug. 8th. Mike will touch base with Fr. Mark about possible Covid concerns.

v. SD Fall Festival. Sunday Sept.18. Plans are well underway. Clare Spaulding is fest chair.

vi. Chili Cook-off at SD – Sat. October 15th (to be promoted when SC chili event is known.)

vii. Currently not aware of other events in the works, esp. at HN, SC, and the Hispanic community.

5. New Business (as time permits)
   a. New member registration process improvement.
      i. The New Member Welcoming Teams to work on this at some point.
   
   b. Growing our committee.
      i. How can this be accomplished, especially getting additional members, esp. from SC and the Hispanic community? Need is still there, but discussion tabled.
      
      ii. Mary has officially become the secretary of our committee, and Penny the vice chair.
   
   c. Ways of fostering Gratitude in our parishes. (See resources listed in 2 above for ideas)
      i. Appreciation dinners/events. A few years ago we were directed away from doing a dinner.
      
      ii. Other simple ways (not lavish but meaningful)? Discussion tabled to next meeting.
   
   d. Planned Giving
      i. How to begin planning? Serious implementation efforts to be put off to late 2022 or beyond? Discussion tabled.

6. Future meeting schedule, Closing prayer, Adjourn
   a. Next meeting: Tentatively planned for Wednesday eve, Sept. 21.
   b. Closing Prayer - by Mary