SNCP Stewardship Comm. Mtg. Mon. 3/13/23, 6:00 pm-Notes, as of 3/16

Attendance: Fr. Mark Brandl (Pastor), Mike Short (SD) Chair, Mary Karls (SD) note-taker, Mary Jo Bugembe (HN), Penny Maletzke (SC), Bob Mair (SD), Pam Duessing (SD)
Excused: Elizabeth Werner (HN)

1. **Open with prayer** – By Mary
2. **Information/Reflection for Committee**
   a. On 3/2, an update of the English version of 2021 booklet, in Word, was emailed to elicit research and facilitate a discussion of proposed recommendations, prior to staff review.

   b. On 3/2, an updated ministry leads/contact persons list for each parish was emailed, for tweaking and use in seeking updates, and eventually disseminating of sign up results.

   c. On 3/8, Mike's proposed changes to the online sign up form was emailed, and shared with Lori B. for comment.

   d. On 3/10, the 2021 paper sign up form was emailed with the meeting agenda.
3. **Administrative/Chairperson Comments**
   a. Words from our pastor: *A town hall meeting is scheduled for Monday May 15th after 5:30 Mass, in church at SD. Expect to give a stewardship report. Whoever gets funds from the LOA capital campaign will speak. It is expected there will also be food served in the PAC after the meeting, in appreciation for all volunteers! (All 3 parishes are invited.) There may be a newsletter generated so people know how those LOA funds are being used. Called and Gifted to be held on April 29, hosted at SD, with a good number already registered. Eucharistic Revival is coming soon also. The Cup will be returning to Mass!! (Archbishop gave permission.) Will need to recruit/re-train ministers.*

   Bob Mair reports no Feb. Pastoral council meeting due to inclement weather. Mike to speak on 3/27.
4. **Old/Ongoing Business.**
   a. **Updates and Discussion, if any.**
      i. New Member Welcoming update. *In the interest of time, Mike did not give the SD team report.*

      ii. Mike suggested we take a break from the usual "Stewardship Matters" bulletin articles for April/May, and bring back "Ministry Spotlight" and/or "Did You Know" articles. We should apply what was discussed w/Fr. Mark in Dec., to emphasize certain ministries with an increased focus, such as for Catechist. This could be coordinated with the first weekend social (where dry-erase boards could be used), on screens, and other creative ways to advertise ministries in most need of volunteers, including in Homily.

   b. **Upcoming social events**. Finding various ways to bring our parishes together.
      i. Brewers Game bus trip was considered, for Father's Day June 18th "Day of Faith" or another date, but is quite expensive. *[Last year, there was insufficient interest, so it is tabled at this time.]*
      ii. SD Fall Festival – preliminary planning to begin soon for Sun. Sept. 24th.
      iii. Others: Golf outing. *Ice Cream Social at SD in August? (St. Dominic feast day is Tues. Aug. 8th)*
      iv. Any other events in the works, esp. at HN, SC, and the Hispanic community?
5. **Newer Business**
   a. **Recruiting additional Stewardship Committee members.**
      i. The Mar. 5th bulletin listed our current committee members and solicited, especially from HN, SC, the younger population & Hispanics.

   b. **Time & Talent Sign Up in 2023**.
      i. Much of the meeting was spent revising the T&T booklet, so staff can do a brief review and then the Spanish version updated. The paper form will be revised per the booklet's changes.

ii. *The weekend of May 20/21 is being considered for our launch. (Mary Petrie agrees that it might be the best date this spring.)*

iii. *Mike reported that the fall 2021 signup (first time involving HN & SC) resulted in 135 people signing up for 448 ministry spots. Over 20% of spots were for "interested in joining", and 61% of those signing up did so online. Of the 59 areas, 6 did not receive any sign ups.*

iv. *Not sure how much follow through there was regarding contacting those that signed-up the last time. Our committee wants to be more involved in this. Suggestions were made for improving the online form for improved ease of use.*

v. *Our committee is in the process of updating a ministry leads/contact persons list for each parish.*

c. **Update on considerations for Parish Directories**. *Mike reported follow up communications with a Guide Book Publishing rep, and believes their directory would be a really good recourse for our parishioners, and could contain our T&T booklet info, with the sign up form included as a removable centerfold. Our SNCP should decide within the next few months to get it published early in 2024.*

6. Future meeting schedule, Closing prayer, Adjourn.

a. Next meeting tentative for Monday Apr. 10th 6pm.

b. Closing Prayer – Hail Mary