SNCP Stewardship Comm. Mtg. Mon. 4/10/23, 6:00 pm - Notes as of 4/18

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

Excused: Mary Jo Bugembe (HN), Pam Duessing (SD)

1. **Open with prayer** – Mike (National Volunteer Appreciation Month Prayer)

2. **Information/Reflection for Committee**
   a. An update of the English version of the proposed 2023 booklet, in Word was emailed with agenda.
   b. Volunteer Poem, Sample Appreciation Prayer: [https://www.ccharitiescc.org/prayer-intentions/april-2021/](https://www.ccharitiescc.org/prayer-intentions/april-2021/)

3. **Administrative/Chairperson Comments, if any.**
   a. **Mike discussed stewardship concerns at the Pastoral Council meeting on 3/27.** Learned that Lori Woelfel is researching pictorial directories. There was a preference that the next directory would be a tri-parish directory. A few concerns were raised. Ron Spaulding and Joel Sandersen will coordinate this initiative on the council’s behalf. A committee may need to arise when we proceed.

4. **Old/Ongoing Business.**
   a. **Updates and Discussion, if any.**
      i. New Member Welcoming update, if any. *A blessing for new members will be held on an upcoming weekend, at each parish.*
      ii. Ideas for “Stewardship Matters” articles for May? “Ministry Spotlight” and “Did You Know”? *Not discussed. Mike to email ideas to committee.*
   
   b. **Upcoming social events.** Finding various ways to bring our parishes together.
      i. Brewers game trip – Not being planned (expenses rising, thus interest waning.)
      ii. SD Fall Festival – preliminary planning to begin soon for Sun. Sept. 24th.
      iii. Golf outing—to be planned for July or August.
      iv. Any other events in the works, esp. at HN, SC, and the Hispanic community?
   
   c. **Volunteer Appreciation Event:** *Monday May 15th is the town hall meeting, after Mass at SD (45 minutes) and then dinner in the PAC. Mass will be held at 5:00PM instead of 5:30. Handouts to given re: parish information, and screens to be used. Not all details have been worked out yet.*

5. **Newer Business**
   a. **Time & Talent Sign Up in 2023.**
      i. Discuss final changes to booklet and form, so that the Spanish version can be updated. *Considerable time was spent reviewing the T&T booklet; making revisions as needed.*
      ii. Evaluate Mike’s proposed changes to the online sign up form. We have to find someone to create this online form, and the Google Doc spreadsheet the data dumps into. *Mike asked Peter Bergman, who did the online forms in 2018-19, if he would assist with the online signup form.*
      iii. To save money, printing booklets and forms will likely be done in-house for weekend of May 20/21. In Oct. of 2021, we ordered 400 booklets, stapled upper left corner (2-sided=7 sheets 8.5x11) B&W, w/color front cover. (Note the back side of cover (p2) and Instruction (p4) page were blank.) Also 500 forms (2-sided=1 sheet 8.5x11) B&W. Based on the above # of copies with the same # of pages, and the booklets would be $550; forms $70. About 315 booklets were taken; approximately the same # of forms too. *It was agreed we could start with 350 of each, at most, and print more if needed. Switching to a B&W cover would save considerably more!*
iv. How can we better motivate people to volunteer? Be intentional in asking all parishioners to sign up for at least one ministry opportunity? Consider giving “witness talks” during weeks leading up to the May 20/21 launch. Recite Volunteer Poem on May 13/14? Prayer for May 15th Town Hall/Volunteer Appreciation event? For the launch weekend, volunteers will be needed to set up at each parish, and to give T&T sign up instructions/motivational talk at Mass.

v. Updates to the ministry leads/contact persons list for each parish. – Needed later; not discussed.

b. Recruiting additional Stewardship Committee members.
   i. Hope T&T efforts payoff, and perhaps rerun the bulletin solicitation paragraph? Not discussed.

c. Update on considerations for Parish Directories.
   i. Hoping to have two options to choose from: A pictorial and the Guide Book Publishing option. See Item 3 a) above.

6. Future meeting schedule, Closing prayer, Adjourn.
   a. Next meeting Thursday May 11th 6 PM.
   b. Closing Prayer: Hail Mary