

SNCP Stewardship Comm. In-person Mtg. Tues. 5/10/22, 6:00 pm-Notes as of 5-19

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

Members excused: Pam Duessing-SD Elisabeth Werner-HN, Fr. Mark.

Guests: None.

- 1. Open with prayer** – Prayer in a “Disposable” Society - by Mike.
- 2. Information/Formation/Reflection** (Items emailed May 6th for personal review before the meeting.)
 - a. Catholic Hospitality Training Institute-Article 4: “Community of Strangers” (2015).
 - b. “Welcoming the Stranger” By Richard J. McCorry, D. Min. St. Anthony Messenger (2012).
 - c. “Unwelcome: 50 Ways Churches Drive Away First-Time Visitors” list from book (2014)
- 3. Administrative/Chairperson Comments, if any.**
 - a. Words from our pastor, PC liaison, and/or committee chair, if any.
 - i. Bob: brought up welcoming to PC. Their primary focus for the next several months will be on the capital campaign and the shared needs of the 3 parishes. They are seeking an overall chair, and a subcommittee from each parish.
 - ii. Mike announced that our newest member, Haley, has resigned our committee, but in doing so provided excellent feedback on the new member registration process and timeliness of same. (See item 5.a. for more on this.)
- 4. Ongoing Business.**
 - a. **Additional Update on Fall '21 T&T Sign up & ministries being reestablished.**
 - i. Five more forms received Jan. thru April. We are unsure as to actually how much follow up was actually done as far as the vitally important tasks of contacting and thanking those that signed up, and training and scheduling of those that expressed an interest to join.
 - ii. New Member Welcoming Teams. Mary Jo reported that a core group is meeting soon to discuss 5 primary goals, including the need for unifying welcoming activities at all 3 churches. Co-chairs are still needed for SC and the Hispanic committee. Mary Jo will be reaching out to Haley, to follow up and see if she would be interested in joining the team.
 - iii. Home Communion Ministers. Goal was to get this up and running in May. In the past volunteers were used to help coordinate. Mike did not receive an update.
 - iv. Any major updates needed to online T&T Resource Booklet? If anyone has any changes to be made, please let Mike or our committee know.
 - v. Discuss revisions to website’s “Get Involved” tab. Lori B. is in favor of our recommendation to just go with the comprehensive booklet content rather than have a separate incomplete list, somewhat outdated, that doesn’t clearly show “Ages” and “Time Commitment”.
 - b. **Reflect on the outcome of the April 4 Stewardship presentation by Cindy Lukowitz**
 - i. Feeling is was a good presentation but few comments were received outside our committee.
 - c. **Welcoming in General.**
 - i. How can we educate and encourage more one-on-one welcoming (everyone’s job), extending invitations, and encourage engagement? There are many aspects of welcoming: physical, environment, and interpersonal. Our committee felt the first two articles listed in item 2. above are spot on with generally the way Catholic churches are, compared to the welcoming and hospitality of many other, esp. non-denominational, churches are.
 - ii. Kate Reidel would love to lead some “Come To Me” “shoulder tap” training sessions in fall, soon after she returns from summer school. She will discuss with Kym.

- d. Upcoming social events.** Finding various ways to bring our parishes together.
- i. Brewers game bus trip Sat. June 25th. Vince Karls is chairing, with signing up in process.
 - ii. Mass and Picnic at End Park Sun. June 26th. Not aware of any details yet.
 - iii. Annual golf outing is being planned for July 24, at T&C.
 - iv. SD feast day ice cream social? (Aug. 8th is a Monday. Mass is typically offered at 5:30 Mondays.)
 - 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. Other events in the works, esp. at HN, SC, and the Hispanic community? Not that our committee is aware of.

5. New Business (as time permits)

a. Discuss the new member registration process. Is our SNCP online process welcoming? It appears too lengthy (in light of item 2.a). Our committee looked at a few online registration forms from area parishes. The committee recommends a review of the registration process.

b. Growing our committee.

- i. How can this be accomplished? Discussion tabled.

c. Ways of fostering Gratitude in our parishes.

- i. Appreciation dinners/events. Discussion tabled.
- ii. Other simple ways?

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: Thursday, June 9 at 6pm.

b. Closing Prayer by Bob