SNCP Stewardship Comm. Mtg. Thurs. 5/11/23, 6:00 pm-Notes, rev 6-18

Attendance: Mike Short (SD) chair, Mary Karls (SD) note-taker, Penny Maletzke (SC), Bob Mair (SD), Mary Jo Bugembe (HN), Pam Duessing (SD)
Excused: Elizabeth Werner (HN)

1. **Open with prayer** – Mary.

2. **Information/Reflection for Committee**
   a. Draft update of post-communion presentation was emailed to committee 5/4, for discussion.
   b. Incomplete update ministry leads, listed for each booklet item, by parish, emailed with agenda 5/6.
   c. Two promotional slides were emailed to committee 5/10, for review.

3. **Administrative/Chairperson Comments, if any.**
   a. Words from our pastor, PC liaison, and/or committee chair, if any. Bob stated they had a productive Pastoral Council mtg. SNCP is going ahead with the same company for a pictorial directory as Blessed Trinity had recently used (Universal Church Directories). A committee will be set up with 2 reps from each parish concerning the directory. The committee will discuss whether or not we will include phone numbers in the directory. It will be a combined directory with a separate directory section for each of the three parishes! Council reps reminded us in Mass that we need pastoral council nominees.
   b. Mike reported that he attended the SD P&W Committee meeting, and that pre-Mass announcement slides will be interspersed with slides of the readings and reflection, so that they will now appear sooner, and announcements will be shown closer to the start of the Mass, when more people arrive.

4. **Old/Ongoing Business.**
   a. **Updates and Discussion, if any.**
      i. New Member Welcoming update, if any. Each church was given a list of new members to contact. Haven’t met as a group recently. A blessing will take place two times a year at Mass. During the weekend social, the welcoming team will touch base with families and encourage them to talk to the rep during the socials.
      ii. “Stewardship Matters” articles for June? “Ministry Spotlight” and “Did You Know”? Eucharistic ministers are highlighted this coming Sunday. Lori B is working on a few others. Mike may try to incorporate some into weekly Stewardship articles. Pam had an example at Blessed Trinity of highlighting different ministries. A description of the ministries would be helpful on the screens. Mike invited the committee to draft the content. Each priest could share the same message ideally as to needs of different ministries.

   b. **Upcoming social events.** Finding various ways to bring our parishes together.
      i. “Bilingual” Mass in the Park is June 25th (potluck following) at End Park.
      ii. SNCP Golf outing is scheduled for July 23rd, 2023, at T&C.
      iii. Annual Ice Cream Social is anticipated after Monday evening Mass on August 7th, in honor of the feast of St. Dominic. Previously we had gotten a few gift cards from Wishing on a Star to purchase ice cream and toppings. Will need to seek a source of funds.
      iv. SD Fall Festival – Sun. Sept. 24th.

5. **Newer Business**
   a. **Time & Talent Sign Up in 2023.**
      i. Final changes to booklet and form have been completed. Our more user-friendly version of the online sign up is being created by Peter Bergman. Don’t know when Spanish translation will be done, or if there will be a Spanish online sign up. No one used it last year.
ii. To print 350 booklets and forms in English (HN 150, SC 100, SD 100), in house, and print more if needed. Mike, Mary Jo and Penny will set up and monitor exit displays at SD, HN, and SC respectively. Mike asked that they check HN & SC racks to see that tri-parish info pamphlets for Faith Direct are present.

iii. How can we better motivate people to volunteer? It would be good to know what the barriers are to participation in volunteer opportunities.

iv. Presentation at each Mass on May 20/21 was discussed, with a general focus on certain ministries in most need of volunteers and presenters were encouraged to give witness of one’s personal spiritual growth through volunteerism, to inspire others. Need to emphasize that everyone should complete the T&T form even if already volunteering, so we know they want to remain in that ministry, and get their latest contact info. Bob to present at SD 5pm Mass, and Mike at 10:30. Donna Karr to present at HN 7:30 and 10:30. Penny at 9am SC. Lulu was asked to check with Fr. Norbie regarding a presenter at the Spanish Mass.

v. Mike shared his report for the May 15th Town Hall/Volunteer Appreciation event, per guidelines from Tom Dinolfo.

vi. Finishing updates to the ministry leads/contact persons list for each parish, and deciding who would help enter paper sign up info, sort and disseminate sign up results, will need to be done in the coming weeks. We should work on individually, and may meet informally as a group to achieve this.

c. Update on Parish Directories.
   i. The option being chosen and need for a committee of at least a few people from each parish. (See PC report in #3 above.)

6. Future meeting schedule: Closing prayer, Adjourn.
   a. Next regular meeting tentatively set for Monday September 18th. To discuss bringing back “Wishing on a Star” – fulfilling staff wishes of needs not met by current budget.
   b. Closing Prayer by all.