

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES - 18October2014

Attendance: Laura Corrion, Forrest Cooper, Richard Danforth, Carol Gunther, George Phillips.

- Parish Ministry Fair went over well with moderate to good participation after all Masses. THANK YOU to all parish Ministries for manning the tables at the Fair and talking to parish members about your ministry and opportunities for giving of time, talent, and treasure to God and SMOTH community.
- Final details of Stewardship Commitment weekend discussed: Laura obtained 3 baskets to collect the forms on the altar. Richard will take care of putting extra forms and pencils in the pews prior to 5PM Mass, today. Carol will submit Good News Announcement this weekend and next for the Celebration of Thanks. Bulletin articles to continue.
- Celebration of Thanks is 25-26Oct with cake, punch, and coffee served after all Masses. Carol will purchase 6 sheet cakes from Sam's Club and punch supplies as well as setup/decorate the gym on Sat, 25Oct with Dave and Joey Gunther. Joann and Forrest Cooper, Susie Phillips, Andrew Fadanelli, Dave and Carol Gunther, Marlene DeBrosse will cut cake and serve punch after 5PM Mass. Laura and Ken Corrion, Carol and Marlene will serve after both, 9 and 11AM Sunday Masses. Carol will ask for other Parish council help with Sunday morning. (Thank you Mark Joyce and Joan Cashman.)
- Compilation of Commitment Forms will start Tues, 21Oct. Laura, Ken, and Forrest to create Excel spreadsheet with names and ministries.
- Personal Thank You notes will be sent to all who submitted a Commitment Form. Laura has draft ready for Fr Stan's approval. Stewardship Commission members to assist with creating the notes for mailing. Weekday and evening opportunities will be scheduled for help with Thank You Notes and follow-up.
- Carol and Richard to lead communal prayer service in chapel for 21Feb's Parish Council/Commissions' meeting.
- George invited Stewardship members to participate in ChristLife program as small group leaders and assistants.