

## STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION (SC) MINUTES

7October, 2015

**Attendance:** Laura Corrion, Ken Corrion, Richard Danforth, George Phillips (Evangelization), Carol Gunther

**Excused:** Janet Gerhard

1. George presented *Called and Gifted Workshop* invitation for Fri/Sat 13-14Nov (attached). Call to Stewardship and discerning one's gifts are next logical steps after Discovering Christ.
  - Richard to include in Parish Council bulletin article for Laura to submit.
  - Carol expressed interest in participating.
2. Open discussion on 2016 Parish-wide Census:
  1. Purpose: Update our parish rolls, collect current email addresses and contact info, and revise our parish database, as well as to understand the skills, gifts, and interests of our parishioners.
    - a. Approved Laura's ¼ sheets (Cards) (attached), to be used at all Masses during 5-6Dec and 12-13Dec *Cards in the Pews* weekends. This is to help SC obtain basic contact info which is step one in the Census process.
    - b. Volunteers and SC members to put golf pencils (Laura) and Cards at end of pews for both weekends. Re-stock after all Masses and collect after the 11:00s.
    - c. At the end of the Homily, the Mass celebrants are to direct parishioners (+18 yrs) to complete the cards and drop them in the Offertory collection baskets.
    - d. Ken will create Mass slide to visually guide father's directions and aid parishioners in filling out the Card.
    - e. Carol will write two articles about the Census and the need to obtain current parishioner data, and submit for bulletin and website publication preceding both *Cards in the Pews* weekends.
  2. Father Stan to mention the parish wide Census in his front page bulletin article.
  3. Laura to ask Jennifer about the mechanics of providing an on-line Card for those who prefer to submit paperless or are out of town.
  4. Census Development: Laura shared a 2-page Skills Inventory worksheet from Gesu Parish (attached). Good starting point for us. Agreed to tailor to our needs and include specific skill sets needed by our parish commissions.
  5. Needs and Interests of Parish Commissions: Richard to request input from each of the commissions at 17October Parish Council meeting regarding what specific skill sets they want to attract in order to broaden their commission participation. He will provide a form with example skills and interests for each commission to complete and submit to SC (attached). We will then incorporate these skills in the 2016 Census.
3. Next SC meeting tentatively scheduled for Wed 4Nov2015 at 7:00PM.