

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION (SC) MINUTES

4November, 2015

Attendance: Laura Corrion, Ken Corrion, Richard Danforth, Carol Gunther

1. Stewardship Commission assigned to 16January Chapel prayer service before the January Parish Council and Commissions meeting.
2. Richard reported on October Parish Council Meeting:
 - o Presentation of SC’s plan for parish-wide Census and the upcoming ‘Cards in the Pews’ campaign to collect current contact info.
 - o Distributed “Tell Us What You Need” form to commissions in attendance. No responses came back.
3. Richard shared SWOT Committee findings. Major focus will be on #1 perceived weakness: **Lack of participation or volunteer time.** What do we do? Falls within scope of SC’s mission.
 - o SC reviewed Self Study questions and agreed to provide answers for next PC meeting.
4. 2016 Parish-wide Census Discussion:
 1. Cards in the pews: At all 5-6Dec and 12-13Dec Weekend Masses.
 - a. Laura’s ¼ sheets (Cards) to be used at all Masses to help SC obtain basic contact info which is step one in the Census process.
 - b. Volunteers and SC members to put golf pencils and Cards at end of pews for both weekends. Re-stock after all Masses and collect after the 11:00s. Carol to organize volunteers to support. The Phillip’s, Cedar Chan, Janet & Glen Gerhard, Laskos, Losh and Kubacki families are resources to ask.

	5-6Dec Weekend	12-13Dec Weekend
5:00 Mass	Susie and George Phillips?	Richard Danforth
9:00 Mass	Ken & Laura Corrion	Losh and/or Kubacki Families??
11:00 Mass	Gunther and Gerhard? Families	Andrew Fadanelli, Bob & Judy Laskos?

- 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. Richard to ask Father Stan to coordinate with the weekend celebrants (verbal and email).
 - 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.
5. Needs and Interests of Parish Commissions: Second attempt to obtain input from each of the commissions at 21Nov Parish Council meeting regarding what specific skill sets they want to attract in order to broaden their commission participation.
6. Next SC meeting scheduled for Wed 2Dec2015 at 7:00PM.