

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION (SC) MINUTES – 9Feb and 18Feb2017

Attendance: Clem Valot, Laura Corrion, Ken Corrion, Richard Danforth, Carol Gunther, and Mark Joyce
Excused: Jim Armistead

SC's Mission: to promote, encourage, and pray for the tithing of time, talent, and treasure by all parishioners in spiritual and material support of our parish.

1. **Inventory and Database Update:** Laura reported that Skills Inventories are still trickling in for the Volunteer database. We celebrate every one! We will continue to expand the Volunteer database by:
 - a.) Continue having Skills Inventory forms available at PC Meet-N-Greets in the gym, at other parish gatherings, on the SMOTH Website, and in new parishioner registration packets.
 - b.) Possibly promote “Inventory form in the Pews” Campaign during Lenten Masses or Lenten Retreat.Note: The Volunteer Skills and Talents database is accessible to all committees and commissions through Laura Corrion on an as-needed basis.
2. **SC Business driven by PC:**
 - Reviewed and approved with corrections our 1-page, SC Info Sheet which includes Mission Statement, Accomplishments and Contacts. Copies provided for 12Feb PC Meet-N-Greets.
 - Under consideration is the proposed adoption of PC Core Member Role for SC.
 - Discussed 2017-18 SC Budget for submission to Finance.
3. **SC Communications:**
 - On temporary Hold: Weekly Highlight of SMOTH Ministries with bulletin feature article.
 - Monthly Volunteer Opportunities was emailed out to parishioners with latest Newsletter publication – continue with outstretched hands theme.
 - Work started by Jim on redesign of collection envelopes will continue with next quarterly printing.
4. **New Business:** Richard met with Fr Stan and PC Executive Committee on 13Feb to initiate new focus areas for this Stewardship Commission which were then discussed at the 18Feb SC Meeting.
 - a.) Ways to promote on-line giving.
 - b.) Future Weekly Offertory appeal.
 - c.) Re institute *Newcomers Dinner* on a quarterly basis after the 11:00 Mass on Sundays starting this March. Include babysitting option; a welcome gift; guest speakers from commission(s) to highlight accomplishments and encourage parish involvement. A volunteer Hostess would be required to handle food details. Laura and Carol to work out the details. This supports PC's challenge to make SMOTH a more welcoming parish.
 - d.) Review of AOD Guidelines for Stewardship Commission and responsibilities.

Next SC/PC meeting is Saturday, 18Mar starting with Chapel Service led by Youth at 8:00 AM.

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