

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES

May 20, 2017

In Attendance: Ken Corrion, Mark Joyce, Jim Armistead, Clem Valot, Laura Corrion

Absent: Carol Gunther, Mike Simon, Richard Danforth

The following was discussed:

- **New Stewardship Commission Member:** Our newest member is Mike Simon. We would still like to recruit at least one more member. Laura invited Mark Mancinotti who said that he would like time to think and pray about it. If anyone has any suggestions of other possible members, please let Laura know.
- **Newcomer Folders:** The group reviewed samples of Newcomer Folders from other parishes as well as our own and decided that they like the smaller format of St. Joseph's folder. Clem will compare our parish directory with St. Joseph's to see how we can improve ours.
- **Newcomer Lunches:** Our next Newcomer lunch is Sunday, July 23. We shared with Fr. Stan our idea of including the children at lunch but having a sitter available after lunch to entertain the children and he approved wholeheartedly. We also mentioned that we are going to move the tour to the end of the lunch, after the speakers, and he was OK with that as well. Need to secure the speakers from the commissions for the lunch as well as the sitter.
- **Theme for Stewardship Month (October):** We discussed a possible theme for this year's Stewardship month and we all agreed on using St. Mary's current logo, "Live, Learn, **SERVE**". Along with the Stewardship fair, we will continue to push the Skills Inventory.

Our next meeting is Saturday, June 17. This will be a shortened commission meeting due to the joint council/commission meeting.