

**Attendance:** Lisa Larson, Laura Corrion, Clem Valot, Carol Gunther  
**Excused:** Jim Armistead, Richard Danforth, Mark Joyce

**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. On-line Skills' Inventory:
  - Still being used to grow our volunteer database. Lisa forwarding info to ministry leaders who make contact in a timely manner.
  - Is the automated confirmation response working or do we need to clarify steps and add NEXT button to the process? Lisa to investigate.
2. Promote on-line giving program: RE: New parishioner packet and website content
  - Agreed that direction from Arnie and a 1-pager explanation of available options for ACH, auto-personal check, or credit card giving programs are needed to be able to effectively promote.
3. Newcomer Dinner:
  - Luncheon for newly registered parishioners re-scheduled to Sunday, 22Oct after 11:00AM Mass at Fr Stan's request. Format same as April Luncheon with facilities tour moved to the end of the program.
  - Email invites to newcomers to be sent by Lisa. Other details regarding speakers, menu, babysitting, kitchen help to be worked out between Lisa, Carol, and Laura.
4. Ministry Awareness Weekend:
  - Laura shared her recent experience at St Anastasia's parish where Fr openly thanked parish volunteers who were called to stand and be acknowledged during his Mass Homily. Powerful visual display of volunteerism and what it takes to sustain a parish. Would like to propose we do the same.
5. New Parishioner Information Packet:
  - Discussed style and content briefly. Tabled until the winter months due to current activity level.
6. Chapel Prayer Service prior to Commission/Parish Council Meeting:
  - Saturday, 17February is Stewardship's turn to lead.

## **Stewardship Events Addendum to the September Minutes**

Date: Tue, Sep 26, 2017 1:49 pm

Hi everyone,

After Laura and I spoke with Fr. Stan, I have added two events to the SMOTH Calendar.

1. Newcomers Luncheon, October 22, 2017 after the 11 a.m. Mass
    - I have emailed all Commissions asking for a representative to speak.
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- Carol is working on gift bags and connecting with cookie ministry.
  - I will order sandwiches and salads.
  - We have 60 newly registered families from April 1 until today.
  - I will be emailing invites to new families today.

2. Volunteer JOY Event, (Ministry Awareness Weekend), November 11/12,
- Fr. Stan will acknowledge all ministries/committees either at Homily time or during Good News at all Masses. His choice. How this will work is Fr. Will thank all volunteers and as he recognizes each ministry all involved, past and present, will stand and remain standing until the last ministry is recognized. He can tie this into increased offertory or amount of people it takes to support a thriving parish etc.
    - This is very visual and public thanking.
    - We will have new Ministry Handbooks and Skill Inventory forms in pews for parishioners to have/fill out.
    - We will host a cupcake/coffee/reception in the gym after all the Masses.

Any comments or questions? Or anything I forgot?

Lisa Larson

St. Mary of the Hills – Volunteer Coordinator

**Our next regular Stewardship Commission meeting is Saturday, 21October starting at 8:00AM with Chapel Prayer Service.**

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