

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES – 21April, 2018

In Attendance: Clem Valot, Mark Joyce, Lisa Larson, Carol Gunther, and guest - Judy DeKeyser

Absent: Jim Armistead

The following was discussed:

1. Mini Hospitality Training for SMOTH Staff, Ministers, and Volunteers:

- Mark Joyce to contact Ann Harmon from St Paul Street Evangelizers and see if she might be willing to provide training.
- Desire communication training/tools to better conversate with and welcome our guests.
- Need task division at parish events based on individual's talents and skill set: some assigned specifically to hospitality/mingling and others to kitchen crew or organizing.

2. Nametags at Mass Weekend, 5-6May:

- Use event as a catalyst for permanent Greeter Ministry. Let's seek and find that Chairperson!
- Need 15 volunteers (minimum), 30 minutes before each of the 3 weekend Masses, to carry clipboard, greet people, and write Nametags for all coming into the building for Mass.
- Afterglow: Doughnuts/bagels and fellowship in the gym after all Masses.
- Lisa Larson is working through multiple channels to solicit Nametag Weekend volunteers:
 - SMOTH Staff and all Commission and Parish Council members.
 - Confirmation Students (plus a parent) through Sherry Link and Sign-up Genius.
 - Parish Newcomers for 2018: Lisa sent email invites to 20 newly registered families. Christina Maciejewski to help Lisa with follow-up phone calls this week.
 - Knights of Columbus through Alex Dominique to be asked for help.

3. 2019 SMOTH Parish Pictorial Directory:

- Lisa reported that Loretta Bonello graciously volunteered to lead. Thank you, Loretta!
- LifeTouch Studio to schedule and take pictures for the Directory this Aug/Sept2018.

4. Concern with missing spiritual connection to volunteerism:

- Is the perceived spiritual benefit of volunteering absent at SMOTH?
- How can we revitalize here in our parish? What driver is missing?
- Is serving God and parish through volunteering no longer spiritually beneficial to the general 2018 parishioner?

Our next Parish Council meeting is Saturday, 19May. Stewardship Commission will meet after Prayer and Unleash the Gospel Formation in the Chapel at 8:00am.

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