Stewardship Committee minutes of January 20, 2018

Meeting started at 8:30 with a prayer led by Father Leo

In attendance: Father Leo, Lou Tyrrell, Bob Creary, Margaret Calder, Tim Moniot, and Cathy Matulewicz. NO REPRESENTATION FROM St. Januarius, St. Patrick’s nor St. Theresa’s.

Away: Ray & Toni Woerner (St. Jan’s)

December minutes were approved as written.

Old Business:

Letters on tithing of time should be out by the end of January. The ARC is a little slow in getting this done for us. There should be baskets at each worship site to receive the time commitments after the letters go out.

The forms that parishioners turned in regarding their commitment of treasure were brought to the meeting. Bob Creary is going to take them and make a tally of the results of participation, contributions and if any indication of electronic giving. There was more discussion on electronic giving to clarify a few points. There is a small fee associated with the electronic giving but that should be offset by more consistent giving. What to do with second collection is still being decided.

Jeanne Hansen is working on the Thank you notes for the CMA. There were many volunteers for this and it should go quickly.

Discussion on lack of participation on committees. A bulletin insert is being considered with a list of the different committees and the representatives from each site. Maybe parishioners will take note of what is lacking and step up. Having alternates could also be encouraged so that no one person has to feel overwhelmed (take turns attending meetings). It could be called a Stewardship page and could include some information on the time, talent, and treasure commitment results.

(I will try to put one together for our next meeting.)

New Business:

Donna Gardiner has put in her retirement notice. She may stay until January 29. Gary Pierce may be more available to us as his job is being re-configured and he won't be in Newark. With these changes there may be an opportunity to use more of the Parish Soft computer program. May also be a good time to emphasize tithe of time.

Parish Council is looking at updating goals and standards. We need to reflect on the current situation of having only two priest to cover 4 sites.

Meeting closed at 9:30 with a prayer led by Father Leo.

Next meeting: February 10

Secretary Cathy Matulewicz