Minutes of Stewardship committee meeting for October 13, 2018

Meeting began at 8:30am with a prayer led by Fr. Leo

In attendance: Fr. Leo, Toni Woerner, Tim Moniot, Lou Tyrrell, Bob Creary and Cathy Matulewicz

Minutes of previous 2 meetings were approved as written.

Old Business: Deb Smith is ready with the year end report. She just needs to connect with Gary Pierce. He has been out of work recently because of an accident but should be back soon.

The CMA is starting up.

Missals will be coming in soon for the new liturgical year. It has been decided to keep the same stewardship prayer. Fr. Leo will make new copies and have basically the same volunteers as before to help put them in. (St. Mike's will ask morning mass group again and ask Patsy at St. Jan's.

New Business: Lunch and Luke is off to a good start with 18 people attending. There were 6-8 people for the summer series. It's good to an increase in participation. There will be an evening session in the later fall. Deacon Tim is doing Eucharistic Adoration on a rotating schedule thru the worship sites.

The Tithe of Time will be renewed at the beginning of advent to tie in with the new liturgical year. The same format for the list of opportunities to spend time with the Lord is being used again (2 sided) and Toni is going to work on that.

Toni is concerned about the lack of participation at St. Jan's especially with the snow birds leaving. Toni is going to address this at the worship site with Fr. Leo's help. She has figured out how much of a drop in participation there is.

Some members of Parish Council will be attending a meeting in Elmira on how to be an effective council.

We received information from Flocknotes which some parishes are already using. It's basically a communication tool. A video presentation was viewed. It would cost .02-.03 cents per household. There was a discussion after the viewing with several questions arising. Some questions asked : who is in charge, is there any control over what is sent, will people feel information overload, how often is it updated???? Bob will contact Assumption to see how they are liking it and see if they can help answer questions.

Meeting ended at 9:50 am with a prayer lead by Fr. Leo.

Next meeting is November 10th at 8:30 in the parish center.

Acting secretary---- Cathy Matulewicz