Minutes of the stewardship committee meeting of December 14th, 2019

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

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

Minutes: for November’s meeting were approved as written.

Old Business: Tithe of time inserts went into bulletins. There is still a problem of handing out bulletins from the bottom of the stack which don’t have the inserts and so some people not receiving them. Ushers should be reminded to be aware if there are inserts. Fr. Jorge will check with ushers on this. Fr. Leo will put more out and an announcement made about anyone not receiving an insert to pick one up. Baskets will be put at the doors to return tithe of time sheets. Presentations done were very good. Baskets will be up for a while for people to have time to return sheets.

Ann and Bob will be getting in touch with adult Altar Servers to get them going.

Lou is taking new volunteer forms to touch base and make sure they have been contacted form St. Mike’s and Toni will take St. Jan’s and do the same and then help set up any new training.

New Business: there is a slotted table up stairs that should be brought down to put in any information in for parishioners to take.

Communication apps should be looked into to reach more people, especially young families.

For next meeting, the focus will be on making goals for the 2020 year. Please come with an idea of a goal and standards to go with it. If you send them to me before the meeting, I will make copies and bring to the next meeting. These should include a timeline for carrying out the goal. A calendar should be set up with dates for any presentations or speakers.

It was suggested that the bulletin contain a list of holy days or perhaps a parish newsletter done quarterly.

Some suggestions for goals:

1) parish directory for priests as a reference( not for parishioners ). It would need to contain picture and name of each person. Some good times to take pictures would be at registration, sacramental prep, RCIA, etc.

2) identify places where people could use their talents. (Identify talents also). One example would be some who likes photography could volunteer to take pictures for the priest directory. This could be advertised as an”HELP WANTED” in the bulletin.

Toni and Ray announced that when the come back from down south, they will be moving out of the area.( we are going to miss you, you both did an awesome job).

Toni is going to ask Mary Marshall at St. Jan’s to take their place on the committee.

Meeting ended at 9:56 with a prayer led by Fr. Jorge.

Next meeting is January 11, 2020 at 8:30 am in the parish center.

Cathy Matulewicz—- Secretary