

St. Joseph, Wichita - Stewardship Council Meeting - August 8, 2019

1. Opening Prayer led by Father.
2. Persons Present: Jackie Klenda, Anne Blick, Janet Walsh, Alice Johnson, Charlie Deitchler, Mike Irvin, Corrina Irvin, Bev Smiley, Rick Smiley, Fr. Pat York, Berg Purcell, Monica Purcell, John Bolster, Linda Bolster
3. Stewardship Fair/Oktoberfest -
 - a. Saturday, October 20th
 - i. WAM will do the music for mass; no adoration hour
 - ii. Make it like a Fall Fest /
 - iii. Car Show (Bev & Rick Smiley will chair)
 1. Keep advertising to our bulletin (Classic)
 2. Participation limited to parishioners
 - iv. Blow ups (Mike Irvin will lead this)
 - v. Brauts & Hamburgers
 1. Men's group to cook / grill
 2. Everyone else bring a side, salad or dessert (covered dish)
 - vi. Canned Beer and Wine (parish will purchase)
 - vii. Security (Charlie will lead)
 - viii. DJ & Dance by WAM (Andrew Purcell) (Parish Hall)
 - ix. Ricky's Funnel Cakes (Linda will talk to her)
 - x. Promotion / Advertising (Jackie will assist)
 - xi. Set Up - group needed
 - xii. Clean Up - group needed
 - xiii. Stewardship Fair booths - (Gym - put down tarp) -- Leave up for Coffee and Rolls on Sunday morning. [Anne Blick]
 1. Need a take away for kids
 - xiv. Games for kids: Berg Purcell
4. Monica Purcell brought up -- we are a close parish but have evenings for adults to get together and play games
 - a. Feast or Birthday - pitch night and games for the kids
 - b. Create a reason for Adults to come together
 - c. Parish Social Activities --- a committee - Monica will brainstorm
5. Greeters: an idea from the Stewardship Workshop at SLC: 8.4.18 @ 9:30
 - a. Greeters should have name tags - these are the Ushers
 - b. Liturgical Ministry checkin (sign in clipboard)
 - c. Every Wednesday - email and phone call to notify persons of their liturgical ministry
 - d. Who is in charge of sacristan schedule? Corrina Irvin will make the schedule
 - e. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass Time
6. Welcoming and Communications
 - a. Things to celebrate as a parish - announce and promote

- i. New parishioners
 - ii. Baptisms / Births
 - iii. Birthdays
 - iv. Weddings
7. School Bingo - PTO sponsored October 6 & Silent Auction
 - a. Father wants to do away with school fundraisers not 2018-2019 but for 2019-2020. A group of ladies have been delegated to plan one big parish event.
8. Time, Talent & Treasure renewal forms
 - a. Stewardship suggestions for kids of what they do at home
 - b. Stewardship Prayer
9. Concerns of Specific Ministries
 - a. St. Vincent de Paul Society
 - i. Bingo brought in about \$500
 - ii. Get 5-6 requests a week for financial aid
 - iii. Backpacks for kids
 - b. Food Pantry is constantly in need
 - i. Check with Primerica for food donations
 - ii. Invite other parishes to contribute to our food pantry
 - iii. Are vouchers available for fresh food (milk, eggs, bread & cereal)?
 - iv. Serve non-parishioners more than parishioners
10. How welcoming are we? We do not have a welcome committee. No progress / nothing to report.
11. Upcoming Events
 - a. Lector Workshop - August 13th at 6:00pm
 - b. School Bingo & Silent Auction - PTO sponsored October 6
 - c. Stewardship Fair/Oktoberfest - Saturday, October 20th
11. Next Meeting Date
 - a. Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30pm

Closing Prayer/Adjourn