

St. Joseph, Wichita - Stewardship Council Meeting - December 5, 2018

1. Opening Prayer led by Fr. Pat.
2. Attendees: Linda Bolster, John Bolster, Bev Smiley, Mike Irvin, Bert Purcell, Jackie Klenda, Alice Johnson, Corrina Irvin, Mike Irvin, Fr. Pat York
Not present: Nancy Bradley, Janet Walsh, Anne Blick, Monica Purcell
3. Updates on progress on the Stewardship Fair/Oktoberfest -
 - a. Sign-ups - 95% of those who signed up were already involved in that ministry
4. Stewardship Brochure - Time, Talent & Treasure renewal forms
 - a. Only 73 of over 400 stewardship forms were returned, Fr. Pat will say something during the weekend masses.
 - b. The office will start making phone calls in parishioners in January.
5. Linda will follow up with Marci Limon to schedule virtue trainings - everyone who is going to help with the parish dinner will need to be virtue trained
6. Welcoming - We've had around 10 new parishioners register since May. This group needs to host a social or a welcoming committee needs to be formed to host a welcome social.
 - a. Ideally within three months of registration -- would translate into a quarterly event
7. Father wants to have a dinner or brunch after the Epiphany masses - Sunday, January 6th
8. Monica Purcell is going to head up a ministry of ten families having dinner together.
9. One only person should be in charge of the poinsettias, for Fr. Pat's sanity.
10. There is an angel tree with tags in the back of church for requested gifts for those in need, especially children. Next year will expand these requests to elderly who are homebound.
11. Upcoming Events
 - a. Next three Sundays - An Hour with Fr. Pat; 3:00 pm
 - b. Financial Peace University continues on Thursdays
 - c. Breakfast with Santa - after the Sunday Masses, December 16
 - d. Epiphany Dinner and state of the parish: Sunday, January 6
 - e. Parish Dinner: Sunday, February 17
11. Next Meeting Date
 - a. Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 pm

Closing Prayer/Adjourn