

St. Joseph, Wichita - Stewardship Council Meeting - January 16, 2019

1. Opening Prayer led by Fr. Pat.
2. Attendees: Linda Bolster, John Bolster, Bev Smiley, Rick Smiley, Mike Irvin, Bert Purcell, Jackie Klenda, Corrina Irvin, Mike Irvin, Fr. Pat York Not present: Nancy Bradley, Janet Walsh, Anne Blick, Monica Purcell, Alice Johnson
3. Stewardship Brochure - Time, Talent & Treasure renewal forms
 - a. Only 100 of over 400 stewardship forms were returned, Fr. Pat will say something during the weekend masses. (He needs a note - Rick will give Father a note.)
 - b. The office will start making phone calls in parishioners in January - in about two more weeks.
 - i. Corrina & Mike Irving, Bev Smiley & Linda will make phone calls
 - c. Linda will work with Father to write a thank you letter. She has helpers lined up to get them mailed out.
 - d. Gift bearers were not on the brochure - this will be addressed during follow-up calls
 - e. Father wants a system implemented where phone calls are made the Wednesday prior to remind them that they are scheduled this weekend to serve in a ministry. - Mike says he's got this.
4. Parish Council will be charged with implementing the Bishop's pastoral plan, one item of which is renewal of stewardship way of life.
5. Post parishioner funerals to website - rosary and funeral information needs to be posted to website. Alice and Jackie need to connect on a more regular basis - weekly.
 - a. And added to mass announcements
6. When was the last time a parishioner directory was published (not picture), but an annual publication. This needs to happen this year.
7. Virtus trainings - everyone who is going to help with the parish dinner will need to be virtue trained
 - a. Sunday, January 20th - 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - b. Sunday, February 10th - 1:00pm-3:00pm
8. 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
9. Father wants to have a dinner or brunch after the Epiphany masses and give a State of the Parish address - Sunday, January 6th - This did not happen in 2019.
10. Upcoming Events
 - a. Men's Club Bingo - Saturday, January 26th
 - a. Parish Dinner: Sunday, March 10
11. Next Meeting Date
 - a. Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 pm

Closing Prayer/Adjourn