

Corpus Christi Stewardship Commission Minutes

January 8th, 2020

Members present: Mark Emge, Bob Campbell, Lynn Mistura and Tom Pawlak

Members Absent: Liana Bachand

Staff Present: Mary Ann Marciniak

Prayer: The meeting opened at 6:30 pm with the Stewardship Prayer

Meditation: Bob Campbell provided a reflection on gratitude that included being grateful for what we don't have.

The meeting began by reviewing the January Stewards in Action bulletin insert draft. It was approved for handing over to Mary Ann for including in the January 18/19th bulletin.

Minutes from the November 13th, 2019 Stewardship Committee meeting were reviewed and approved. (Motioned by Bob C. 2nd by Lynn M.)

Mark then led the following discussion:

- Ministries with the most need for volunteers will be posted in the bulletin.
- Website could be utilized more to promote ministries.
- Bob felt parish website was underutilized and underdeveloped.
- Mary Ann mentioned that minutes of commission meetings are available on website.
- Mark mentioned that the monthly Stewards in Action flyers are also available on the website.

Parish council minutes were reviewed.

A group discussion led by Mark followed:

- Mark is considering asking the Parish Council to encourage parish ministries to use the website more to creatively promote their ministry and showcase services by sending information to the web master for inclusion such as:
 - Include periodically updated pictures of events
 - Include their mission statement
 - Possibility of including their roster/volunteer list
- Mark may hold off speaking to the Parish Council on this for a month to let the idea germinate.
- The goal of this promotion would be to give the website fresh life.

Old Business

- Parish software was unable to retrieve data we were looking for from the stewardship forms so Jan Spalding created a new Excel spreadsheet to get us the needed information.
- Parish software is in the process of being replaced.
- New volunteers in specific ministries are now recorded separately from volunteers previously on roster so they can be contacted personally with a "thank you".
- Mary Ann will contact Sr. Joanne to check off all who have already been contacted so we don't have to call so many with a personal thank you.
- Mark will let us know how many there are and members of the Stewardship Commission will call them to say thanks.

Parish Commission Drive

- Starts in March with nomination forms being distributed during Lent.
- Nominations need to be turned in by April 8th, 2020.
- Mark proposed that we place an ad in the bulletin to invite volunteers to join the Stewardship Commission.

Bob and Nancy Ruh gift and party discussion

- Gift certificate paid for with money collected previously from stewardship council members.
- It was agreed that we would invite Bob and Nancy to a little supper in their honor at the K of C Hall on Linn St. Mark said he would invite them to choose a night that works for them.

The next meeting is February 12, 2020.

Tom P. offered to provide the next stewardship meditation.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm. (Motion by Bob C. 2nd by Lynn M.)

Respectfully submitted by Tom Pawlak