

Corpus Christi Stewardship Commission Minutes

October 9, 2019

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

Members Absent: Jim Hollerbach

Staff Present: Mary Ann Marciniak

Prayer: The meeting opened at 6:33 pm with the Stewardship Prayer

Meditation: Liana shared the monthly meditation: "Is There Really Hope in the Young" from CROSSING THE THRESHOLD OF HOPE By His Holiness John Paul II and :Pope to Young People: God loves you, the Church needs you" by Pope Francis, printed in the Vatican News.

Minutes from the September 11, 2019 stewardship committee meeting were reviewed by Mark and approved as written. (1st Bob C., 2nd Bob R.).

Parish council minutes were reviewed by Mark. The committee discussed their discussion on finance, keeping school open, the gym conversion options. Liana will forward the Parish Council meeting minutes once she receives the

Old Business

The **Stewardship form** was reviewed and discussed. Recommendations included: add "Discover Your Gifts" and "A Call to Action" in the title. And adding an asterisk to indicate "Youth may participate, age may apply" to the list of ministries. (Motion to approve 1st Bob R., 2nd Lynn M.) Mary Ann will talk to Mary Dierck regarding any recommendations by Faith Formation and student volunteer hours, etc.

Distribution of the form, role of ushers, return of the form, data collection and follow-up were also discussed. The group agreed to assist the parish office in tallying the forms and preparing them for the parish office to add the information to their data base. The parish office agreed to provide printouts to the Stewardship Commission that would facilitate follow up with ministries and volunteers. Mark will work with MaryAnn to streamline the process with current data.

The **Stewardship Fair** was reviewed and discussed. Mark discussed the "lay witness presentation" at Masses leading up to the Fair. He encouraged the commission to refer back to the handout the group received last fiscal year. Mark distributed a schedule of October-November activities... "Discover Your Gifts---Choose Your Ministry(ies) Forms and Fair Roll-out" for discussion. Testimonials during weekend Masses will take place on October 26 & 27, and November 9 & 10. Stewardship Fair and weekend is November 9 & 10 as well. Commission volunteers will assist with tallying the returned forms on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Parish Office on Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, and 19. An email already went out to ministries. Name Tags will be available for volunteers working the Fair. Set up for the Fair will be Saturday November 9th. Time TBA. Sign up to work the Fair was sent around. As well as for being available in the vestibules at the end of Masses. Liana will print the table signs for the various ministries and donate napkins and small plates for the fair.

New Business

Stewards in Action: A draft of the October edition was available for review.

Youth: Liana discussed her conversation with Mary Dierck, Faith Formation: They are open to posting requests for youth volunteers at All Saints HS as recommended by Mary Beth Hopps, Campus Ministry. Mary discussed Faith Formation during the year and outreach now that addresses homelessness and hunger, mitten collection, giving tree, and the Food of Faith project as well as the middle school group that is going to an assistive living facility, "Close to Home," and their ongoing field trips. Mary also discussed the difficulty of High School volunteers due to their busy schedules and commitments.

Next meeting: November 13, 2019. Bob C. agreed to do the November meditation.

An interim pre-fair meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd in the parish office at 10:30 am.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. (1st Lynn, 2nd Tom)

Respectfully submitted by Liana Bachand, secretary