

Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes for 12/13/2016

In attendance: Mark Kuntsman, Becky Nash, Tom Polacek, Jim Stollenwerk, Bernie Freeman, Jan Liss, Doug VanVorous

Meeting opened with prayer led by Becky.

- Tom discussed the annual report and how we might improve the process next year. It would be good to have pictures in the report. Ask commissions in May for reports and pictures to be due by June end. Suggest the annual report is mailed and have the annual meeting after a busy Mass in season – like in September. Consider a reception at the annual meeting.
- Held discussion on 2016 activity and results. Would help to get better data on where contribution comes from (e.g. seasonals in basket, year-round residence, etc.) Tom will do some more analysis on the data. Perhaps we should send a thank you Christmas card or Stewardship weekend card to contributing non-parishioners that we can identify.
- Tom reported on parish endowment. The endowment project committee has yet to meet with the individual who wants to help raise funds and expect to meet soon.
- Discussed the 2017 stewardship plan. Some action items/changes:
 - Suggested new people for witness talks.
 - Send thank you to the callers to let them know that the callers made a difference.
 - Tom will recruit callers at men's retreat again.
 - Send postcards again for volunteer event; consider pictures and colors.
 - Share information on the stewardship results/data at the volunteer event.
 - Set Volunteer Appreciation Event for Thursday, September 21, 2017 in Sister Bay.
- Becky introduced the discipleship guiding value of prayer.
- All were encouraged to consider attending Stewardship Day on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at St. Mary Parish in DePere (see promotion below).
- The 2017 meeting schedule will be 3:00 PM the 3rd Monday of the month on 2/20, 4/17, 5/15, 7/17, 9/18, 12/18.

Closing prayer led by Doug.

Minutes prepared by Becky.

Next Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 20, 2017 in Sister Bay at 3:00 p.m.**

Stewardship Day 2017

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

St. Mary Parish, De Pere

A day of Information and Inspiration!



Keynote Presentation

Everyday Stewardship by Tracy Welliver, a nationally known speaker and author of *Everyday Stewardship: Reflections for the Journey*.

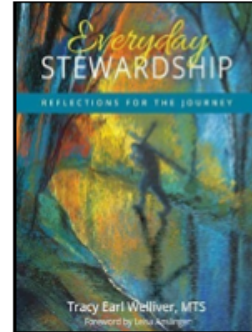
Mass with Bishop David Ricken

Multiple workshops to include topics:

- ALPHA: A Parish's Testimony
- Amazing Parish: Setting Goals-Reaping Success
- Generosity and Young Adults
- Using a Parish App
- Generous Sharing: Why and How Successful Parishes Talk about Money
- Hospitality and Stewardship
- Stewards of the Message: Homilies that Matter

New School Track

- Volunteers: A Gold Mine of Gifts
- Encouraging Families to Serve



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