

St. John Vianney Parish Committee Minutes

Committee: *Stewardship*

Meeting Date: *November 18, 2019*

Attendance: **X = Present; E = Excused; A = Absent** (*Enter committee member names below*)

X	Tom Kettler	E	Karen Wiltgen	X	Beth Dobrzynski
X	Debra Benson	X	Mike Cekanor	X	David Cronin
X	Bud Matthews	X	Greg Riener	X	Kathy Uy
E	Randy Freeman	X	Angela Bravata	X	Fr. Kornath
E	Fr. Alex				

1. Topics/Issues/Projects/Strategic Plan Initiatives Discussed

Campaign Update: 400 cards returned. 30 online pledges, 877,000 pledged. Campaign closes 12/15. Stewardship is open for all new parishioners. LINK office gets only service commitments. 3 largest donors have renewed their pledges. Annual Fund- 80 commitments - \$86,900 - many new pledges. Overall response is good. Emotional response - great overall tone.

Amy will retire this next year from the LINK Office. Dave Cronin is working to answer two questions - what motivates someone to join a committee? What influenced someone's decision to not join the committee?

Mike Cekanor: New Member Welcome committee - would like to review the existing registration process and the folder given to new parishioners. Would like to capture data regarding new parishioner numbers compared to the past. Some ideas: quarterly follow up for new families, welcome phone calls, meals, blessings at mass.

Greg Riener: Planned Giving. Archdiocese is hiring someone in January to assist the parish. Establish a Planned Giving Committee with members through Parish Council as well as professionals in financial planning. Father Lipscomb society has had very little activity. Soft communication quarterly in the bulletin is an option.

Kathy Uy: Pastoral Council. Benchmark update. Approval to have Matthew Kelly on November 8th, 2020. In 2018, less than 600 commitment forms returned. Archdiocese Capital Campaign - SJV in the first phase to coincide with campaign in 2020. 60% will stay at SJV, 40% to the Archdiocese. Capital Improvement Initiatives have been identified as well as Debt repayment.

Discussed Inside Out Thinking - Why? How? and What? Vision Statement (Why?) - Renew, Engage, Serve. Living our Faith.

2. Decisions Made:

Dave, Mike and Greg will move forward to establish committees for LINK, New Member Welcome and Planned Giving.

January Dinner - Taco/Southwestern Theme - signup genius out early January

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3. Action/Follow Up Items

<i>Action Item</i>	<i>Who is Responsible?</i>	<i>Target Date</i>
Wrap up Stewardship Commitments	Committee	January 2020
Create Committees for LINK, New Member Welcome, and Planning Giving	Mike Cekanor, Greg Riener, and David Cronin	2020

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4. Next Meeting Date: 1/18/2020

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Dobrzynski
Stewardship Committee Secretary

ATTN Parish Council

- FYI. No action needed at this time
- Please put us on your next agenda. See attachment.
- We need direction, please. See attachment.
- Other: