

St. John Vianney Parish Committee Minutes

Committee: *Stewardship*

Meeting Date: *March 1, 2021*

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

X	Bud Matthews	E	Beth Dobrzynski	X	Jennifer Janusiak-Schroeder
X	Dave Davel	E	Peter Parks	X	David Cronin
E	Bill Gromacki	X	Greg Riener	X	Duane McAllister
E	Fr. Alex	X	Angela Bravata	E	Fr. Kornath
X	Randy Freeman				

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

Disciple's Journey: SJV Ambassadors for Christ:

Randy:

If we have to prioritize one thing, it is to get the Disciple's Journey rolled out, because there is an urgency to this request due to the financial state of the parish.

Duane:

Our goal is to lead by action. We want it to be simple, yet challenging, to be an Ambassador. It will change lives and make a huge difference in our parish if we have a commitment to this program. The goal is to challenge us as individuals, no matter where we are, to encourage growth.

Next, we will have to figure out how to convey the message to the parish. Duane presented an Ambassador Membership Roll-Out Plan, including ways to introduce the Disciple's Journey in the bulletin, the hallway, the video screen, on the website, from the pulpit, at mass, and at school. Duane suggested that we form an Ambassadorship strategic subcommittee to meet on a more frequent basis. Duane suggested that Angela consider some people who may be good on the subcommittee. This has to be a multi-year effort and must be a focus of the parish for its continued health and success.

Angela:

Since the last meeting, there has been a lot of work regarding what Disciple's Journey will look like. It will be called *Disciple's Journey: SJV Ambassadors for Christ*. Angela provided the materials that discussed the Ambassador's Journey. Fr. Ed agreed to share a Disciple's Journey series from the pulpit after Easter to get the message out. Fr. Ed thought that the last three weekends would be a three-part message to convey the message about the program.

We could introduce the Disciple's Journey to the common leadership on the next Common Leadership Night. We could have commitment cards for individuals to sign up.

David C.:

David C. suggested that we may want to have benchmarks or look at indicators on whether this is successful. David C. said we should look at what we want the outcomes to be and what we would consider as a success.

Dave D.:

It will be positive if there is a groundswell of people joining at once.

Jennifer:

She discussed that there may be charter member or a founding member possibility, so individuals could be involved from the start.

Other topics

Angela indicated that the website could be simplified a bit to make navigation easier.

Angela indicated that the new database has been started. The documentation on who is participating in ministries is more difficult to track. The website update is in the queue to be done, but part of the process is to remove excess content from the website.

2. Decisions Made

Action/Follow Up Items

<i>Action Item</i>	<i>Who is Responsible?</i>	<i>Target Date</i>

Next Meeting Date: April 26, 2021, 6:30 p.m. for Common Leadership Night in Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Janusiak-Schroeder
Stewardship Committee Secretary

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- FYI. No action needed at this time