

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2018

Opening Prayer

Craig Pytleski

Purpose Statement:

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss, delegate, and coordinate the various tasks of the annual stewardship renewal. Along with the annual stewardship renewal, we will also discussed and delegated the tasks for the Charity and Stewardship Appeal.

CHARITY AND STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

This is the annual appeal for the diocese. The parish goal for St. Joseph's is \$184,880. St. Joseph's is scheduled to get 80% of the funds raise **back**. So, once the pledge payments reach \$36,976 - all contributions received will come back to the parish on a quarterly basis.

- Fifth Sunday of Easter: April 28/29
- Theme: "Stewardship: Cultivating Love in Deed and Truth."
- 2017 appeal collected over \$2.5M - over \$1.8M went back to parishes (72%)
- Total Goal: \$184,880 (Parish 80%: \$147,904 | Diocese 20%: \$36,976)

Tasks

- Reserve space in the narthex for a table - do we have a tablecloth?
- Set up table and cards in the narthex - we will use UBT pens
- We will need to staff the table on April 28 and 29 and May 5 and 6 - two members and one non-stewardship member
- Monica will gather past materials and Craig will reach out to J. Essay and D. Robertson for help
- Msgr., Ryan, Craig, and other parishioners will attend the CSA kick off on April 20 at the Cathedral
- Information in the bulletin will be coordinated by Ryan

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

This is the inaugural year for the annual stewardship renewal that includes time, talent, and treasure.

- The committee voted to not have a theme this year or any year moving forward.
- TBD: will coordinate with the priests to have a stewardship-focused homily on August 4/5
- TBD: will coordinate with the stewardship witness speakers for August 11/12 (beginning of mass)
- Commitment Sunday will be August 18/19
- Review lists of tasks and add any that are missing

Next meeting: May 8 at noon - Heritage room

Future meeting dates: The committee voted to add a July 10 meeting to help with the renewal process -

future meetings: August 14, September 11, October 9

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