

## Stewardship Commission

Thursday, January 9, 2025 \* 6pm

In attendance: Eva Thelen-Dunphy, Michael Schaeffer, Tom Endejan, Stephanie Martin, Tom Bestul, Patty King

Excused: Fr. Ryan, Lori Hornung, Mike Immel, Jim Simon

### Agenda:

Missionary Fraternity of Mary- \$4,216 + \$1,005 plus Propagation of Faith

General Financial Outlook- YTD \$25,000 above budget. Last week of December had over \$160,000 restricted donations.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal- waiting for numbers from that office

Welcoming Committee- see notes later

Stewardship Budget update- Budget amount for Stewardship is \$10,000 per year, we currently have \$6,964 available for the remainder of the FY.

### Old Business:

- Volunteer Appreciation Packer Party- November 17- Spent \$785.39 160 people in attendance
- Christmas Concert- December 1. Collection was given to the music department. Good attendance.
- Christmas Light Parade- December 7. Great attendance, good weather
- Christmas Movie & Cookie Decorating- December 14. Extra cookies were donated. The extra were given to Blessed Bites.

Cash Drawing information: 2024 Summer \$6,567.10; 2024 Fall \$8,185.21

### Upcoming Events

Welcome Mass- Archbishop Grob- January 21, 2025 6pm at HF

Euchre Tournament- February 16, 2025

Winter Cash Drawing- February 18, 2025

Sheepshead Tournament- March 9, 2025

St Patrick's Day Parade- March 15, 2025

Lenten Luncheon- April 10, 2025

Gala- April 23, 2025

### Welcoming Committee Discussion- Report from Tom Endejan

- 1) Discussed who is on the welcoming committee. Generally the same age group, not from different church sites.
- 2) Would like to have a potluck for those on the welcoming committee to have a discussion regarding what is working and what is not working.
- 3) Idea of having a description of how to use Holy Water and add to them.
- 4) Practically use items to give to the families: Holy Water bottle, pens, post-it notes, journal.
- 5) Trying to get those involved in with different age groups to be part of the welcoming committee.
- 6) Discussion of making a welcoming committee to have a procedure in place.
- 7) Can evolve to asking how to make them more involved and making a volunteer opportunity list. Need to be careful in that we are able to manage this (ie. if people volunteer to help, there is adequate follow through).
- 8) A sub-committee meeting will be formed to continue develop the Welcoming Committee- Tom Endejan, Tom Bestul and they are going to ask Lori Hornung.

Meeting adjourned: 7:30pm \* Submitted by Michelle Ludtke