

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION MINUTES

September 24, 2019
6:00 pm – St. Philomena Room

I. Evening prayer

II. Roll Call -

Duane Schafer (Chairperson) present
Tom Gross present
Brian Schafer present
Martha Zuehlke (Recorder) absent
Kathleen Schafer (Pastoral Council Liaison) present
Marianne Dobbs present

III. Minutes - None to review

IV. Old Business -

Duane gave many thanks to all for the help with the flower garden summer maintenance. We will check to see if any fall maintenance is needed and go from there. We hope to get someone to step up and take the lead for next year's upkeep in order to continue to keep the costs low.

It was reported that the added concrete was poured and the new grass was planted.

V. New Business –

1. Recruiting – We are still looking for new membership. It was suggested that maybe it was time for another Ministry Fair, on Stewardship Weekend in November, to refresh people's memories that many commissions need of help. We will discuss in more detail at the October meeting.
2. Greeter Ministry – We all believe that it is still a viable ministry and very important. Duane will check with Martha regarding getting badges for the greeters to wear to make them more visible. Duane will also get a list of current volunteers from Erika so we can see who is currently helping out.
3. Ideas for upcoming year – Marianne presented some very good ideas regarding some "goodies" for the homebound of the parish. She has rosaries, St. Joseph medals and other items that can be put into boxes and delivered. This was very well received by the other members.

Marianne also suggested making bookmarks to keep in the pews for the parishioners to use. These will have different prayers and reflections on them, ie: Stewardship Prayer for November. These bookmarks could be

made by the youth in the school or in Youth Group. We could focus different bookmarks for different times of the year depending on the message we want to put forth. We will continue to work on this so we can implement it soon. Brian will discuss this with Laurie to see if the art students can work on something.

We discussed bringing back adult or youth caroling during the holidays. More discussion is needed to see how this would all play out, but we all thought it was a good idea. Maybe Erika has some ideas.

At the next meeting we will discuss our Strategic Plan and see where we stand with progress and meeting goals.

VI. **Adjournment –**
7:10 pm

Next meeting is October 29, 2019