

# Stewardship Committee Meeting Notes – March 12, 2014

The Stewardship Committee met in the Sun Room at 5:15 pm Wednesday, Mar 12.

**Members present:** Pastoral Council Liaison Todd Clancy, Kathy Best, JoAnne Dalhoff, Steve Joerger, Beth McPhail, Emil Polashek.

The meeting began with prayer + reading and reflection on the Gospel reading for Sunday Mar 16.

Members shared their thoughts on pluses and minuses regarding the recently conducted Time & Talent Commitment Sunday activity and the Stewardship of Prayer activity. Please see below.

## **Time & Talent Commitment Sunday (Time & Talent Opportunities booklet distribution, March 1-2)**

### **Pluses –**

1. Timing of the distribution of booklets was better this year (after homily and introduction by Fr. Jim, instead of last year's before Mass)

### **Minuses –**

1. Surprised by a few people who refused to take one; acceptance is not universal

### **Other –**

1. Too soon to evaluate rate of return

## **Stewardship of Prayer activity (tri-fold flyer with tear-off panel, March 8-9)**

### **Pluses –**

1. Four people distributing brochure before mass was just enough; distribution of the single-sheet tri-fold brochure did not impede flow into the sanctuary.
2. High rate of same-day return. More familiar this, the second, year?
3. Quick procession.
4. Brings people into active participation.
5. After mass leftovers in pews were few.

### **Minuses –**

1. Procession was a little messy.

### **Other –**

1. Put people with baskets in center aisle, too, to reduce messiness of procession while keeping it quick ?
2. Prepare a person to get procession started without hesitation.
3. No parishioner comments heard about the activity yet.
4. Adjust the layout of the tear-off panel to make it immediately clear that it is a duplicate of the take-home portion.

## **Committee Formation:**

Lesson 3 of *A Guide for the Formation & Education of a ... Stewardship Committee*

## **Prayer & Adjournment:**

The meeting ended with the Stewardship prayer (Red binder, p 49) and adjournment at approximately 6:15 p.m.