

## Saint Cecilia Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 1st, 2019  
St. Louis Room – 7:00 p.m.

**Present:** Mary Staniger (Chairperson), Jim Stuart

**Absent:** Steve Joerger, Francine White

**Staff:** Jarrett Wendt

1. Call to Order: Mary S. called the meeting to order.
2. Prayer/Reflection/Discussion was led by Jarrett W.
3. Review/Amend/Approve: Minutes for February 2019 were approved.
4. LPI Update: Meetings with Fr. Jim, Bill K., and Jarrett continued through March. Bill announced Time, Talent and Treasure Drive at Masses the week before Ash Wednesday. Letter 1 was written and sent to four levels of donors (Lg, Reg, Non, and Exempt) No Letter 2 or 3 will be sent. Thank you with a stewardship holy card will go out after Easter. Printed Time and Talent Cards were placed in pews for the first two weekends during Lent. Bill has counts on Time and Talent responses. He is making sure contacts are made to individual volunteers by phone. Bill has counts on treasure increases. Final counts will be available when drive results are complete. Note of gratitude for continued responses to the drive was in the bulletin and on social media for last two weeks of lent. Generic response cards have been printed and left in the back of the church and parish office.
5. Stewardship Appreciation Celebration: Showing of the movie, “Pope Francis, A Man of His Word”, at North Grand Cinema during Lent is completed. An invitation was sent to Committee (Ministry group) Chairs. The invitation was included as a flyer and announcement in the Bulletin. Also, it was posted on the Narthex monitor and front and back church doors. The event took place on Sat. March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Free admission and free popcorn was offered to guests.

The event was successful with an estimated 200 guests in attendance. A note was sent to Ministry and Committee chairs to evaluate the event. Cost \$710.00 = \$300 (copyright to show the movie) + \$410 for 69 buckets of popcorn. The theater people would like to see us come back.

6. Stewardship Planning / Initiatives: The following Stewardship Initiatives 2019 were agreed upon.
  - Finalize the parish stewardship plan and determine a process for regular updates.
  - Assess the results of our stewardship campaign and determine improvement steps.\*
  - Host a ministry fair in Fall 2019 to showcase our ministries and their needs, and to encourage parishioner involvement.
  - Begin attending other committee meetings during Spring/Summer 2019 to build connections, learn about their needs, and determine how the Stewardship Committee can assist.
  - Continue offering the Financial Peace University program in Fall 2019.

\*Shared with Finance Committee

7. Closing Prayer
8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm.

**Next Stewardship Committee Meeting: Monday, May 6th, 2019, 7:00 pm, St. Louis room**

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Mary Staniger*

