

Saint Cecilia Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

Monday, March 5, 2018
St. Louis Room 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mary Staniger (Chairperson), Emil Polashek, Reno Berg, Bill Haas, Jim Stuart, Jarret Wendt

Excused: Francine White, Char VanKerckVoorde, Steve Joerger

1. Call to Order / Prayer
2. Reflection/Discussion – Chapters 48-52 “A Church on the Move”.

How do we welcome visitors? Questions for reviews of parish hospitality: Consider how welcome cards could be more visible. Do the blue envelopes for Good Samaritan collection make the impression we would like them to?

3. Minutes of the February meeting were approved without changes.
4. St. Cecilia Strategic Plan
 - a. Stewardship Planning. Review of finalized [Stewardship VMV Final Updated Feb 2018.pptx](#)
 - b. Review of Stewardship initiatives. Mary will present the initiatives to the pastoral council.
 - c. Stewardship Meeting Calendar for 2018-2019.

Meetings will be held Mondays in the St. Louis room from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. except for Sat. Nov. 17th* which will be a work session from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Jul. 2018: No meeting.

Aug. 6, 2018

Sept. 10, 2018

Oct. 1, 2018

Nov. 17, 2018*

Dec. 3, 2018

Jan. 2019 No Stewardship meeting, however, Parish Council will host the St. Cecilia Strategic Planning Session.

Feb. 4, 2019

Mar. 4, 2019

Apr. 1, 2019

May 6, 2019

Jun. 3, 2019

5. LPI Update – Finance Council & Parish Council are in favor of moving ahead with the LPI Sustainable Offertory Program in Fall 2018, pending approval of Fr. Jim. Copies of the eight week schedule that LPI had initially proposed for the program were distributed. Mary said that if approved, we would plan to begin the program in September. Comments were made that much of the appeal of the LPI program is its emphasis on stewardship formation and ongoing communication of an attitude of gratitude. While progress on a St. Cecilia communication plan and program has been slowed by staff departures, we hope and expect that that effort will coordinate with and be strengthened by the LPI program.
6. Mary presented a flyer and invitation to Pastoral Leadership Study Day Tuesday, April 10, 2018 in Waterloo. The study day this time focuses on stewardship, and the primary presenter will be Leisa Anslinger. Those interested in attending should contact Mary Sue Derks soon so that preregistration can be completed.
7. Closing prayer.
8. Adjournment at 8:05.

Prayer for April meeting: Jim Stuart will lead discussion of “A Time for God” pages 7-17.