

Stewardship Commission Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2018 – St Veronica PMC-6:15pm

Attendees: Melanie McConnell, Sue Normand, Sarah Lanham, Steve Frigon, Peggy White, Kathy Pharo

Gospel Reading: Kathy

February Minutes Approval: First – Sarah, Second – Sue

Ministry Reports:

Holy Name – Steve

Fish Fry

- Fine Arts Boosters are runners this week and next
- Boy Scouts are the following 2 weeks
- First 2 Fish Fry nights were slower than normal
- Peggy went to Mt. Carmel Social Club to try their Fish Fry and found a number of St. Veronica parishioners there.
 - It was well organized and very busy
 - Their menu is not as robust as St. Veronica's
 - The food was good
 - There was a band playing

Hospitality – Sarah

- Nothing to report

Seniors – Peggy

- Dinner trip to theater recently
- The Senior Luncheon is April 12th
- Casino trip was cancelled
- Next trip is on Holy Thursday

Old Business

April doughnut social cancelled since it falls on Easter and because it is Spring Break for the school

Chili Cook-Off – most info was in the email update

- \$600-\$615 to give to mobile food pantry
- There were enough gift card donations to give gift cards to Fr. David, Dorothy Scull and Tom Baker

St. Veronica events have seen a decrease in attendance from previous years – Euchre, Chili Cook-Off, etc.

- Possibly timing/during Lent?
- These were all well-advertised events
- Some had the Fish Fry the night before – speculation that folks may not have wanted to come to St. Veronica both nights of the weekend.
- Chili Cook-Off suggestions:
 - Have people bring their own take-home containers
 - Bring recipes to share as people may want to make at home
 - Suggest folks to bring “Frito” bags to make a “Walking Chili Bowl”
 - Offer kid-friendly food like hot dogs, mac and cheese in Crock Pot, etc. as folks who have kids may not come due to concerns over being able to feed them
 - Provide chili tasters with lemon sorbet or something else that wouldn’t fill them up like the milk did
 - Time – doesn’t need to go after 7 with a smaller crowd
 - Trivia questions went over well – saved some for next year

Stewardship Minute

- Through March 24th is covered. Steve provided the existing information and determined the topics for future dates:
- March 4 – Thank You
- March 11 – FAB/Play
- March 18 – Taize Prayer, Soup Supper, Service Project
- March 24 – Faith Formation
- March 31 – Thank You/Hope Emergency
- April 8 – Boy Scout Mulch
- April 15 – Spring Carnival
- April 22 – First Communion
- April 29 – Eucharistic Exposition or May Crowning
- Melanie suggested adding Festival. Steve thought it was too far out for this. Steve thought First Communion and set the dates. See above for final list.

Taize Prayer and Soup Supper

- Wednesday, March 21st
- Group reviewed timing for the evening
- Check to ensure advertising done
- Lynn saved Oyster crackers from Chili cook-off to use at this event
- Sue asked about supplies – spoons, bowls – all covered
- Steve said that coffee and water would be provided
- Sarah said there would be pop as well since Lynn had a lot left over from Chili Cook Off
- Group reviewed the paper and envelope distribution at upcoming masses
 - May not need the 2nd weekend as last year all were handed out the 1st weekend

- Need helpers to be at the cafeteria at 5pm on March 21st
 - Lynn, Peggy Hagar, Kathy and Jim, Steve and possibly Peggy White will be there at 5pm
 - Melanie will be out of town for work in California and unable to attend
- Cords were left unplugged in many cases last year – a different set up than the Chili Cook-Off
- Set up will be the following:
 - Steve, Sue, Peggy and Sarah
- Ree and Dave will be on clean- up duty
- **Steve** will notify Latchkey that the group will be going into the cafeteria early
- See Agenda for additional details on the Soup Supper

Next Meeting:

April 5th is supposed to be the next meeting. Group decided to cancel due to Spring Break making the next meeting May 3rd at 6:15pm.

Closing Prayer