

**St Veronica Stewardship Commission Minutes
February 7, 2019 – PMC – 6:30pm**

Present: (10) Dawn Duffy (Hospitality Committee) Nancy Enghouser, Richard Enghouser, Dave Foltz, Ree Foltz, Marci Gohs, Tom Gohs, Sarah Lanham, Kathy Pharo, Lynn Stuart

Gospel: Read by Ree and discussion followed

Review of January Minutes – Sarah motioned to approve and Ree seconded

Committee Reports:

Hospitality – Sarah and Dawn – see discussion notes below under New Business

Holy Name – Lynn reported that HNS is working on getting ready for Lenten Fish Fry's – each Friday from March 8th through April 12th

Seniors – In Marge's absence, Lynn read Marge's report sent via email

“Thanks to Marci Nienaber's sister, Maria the seniors now have a recruitment flyer. I received Father Del's approval to post this to the narthex bulletin board and will have it in place by the weekend masses. We also plan to have a flyer at every senior place at our next Thursday meeting, asking each senior to pass this along to a non-member senior. Hopefully, we will see some new faces soon. We truly want to let our non-member seniors know what a nice time they can have the second Thursday of each month. The group is going to plan an April trip to LaComedia Dinner Theater for the musical, Newsies. “.

Old Business:

Chili Cook-Off Wrap Up

Positive comments for the evening – Kathy and Richard were congratulated as our SC winners there were 23 recipes entered, a generous supply of gift cards were donated for the raffle, plenty of desserts – turnout much better than last year even with impending weather – trivia game successful – the pizza was donated by a parish family – went over well – Lynn sent thank you to them – thank you to Fr. David and all Commission Members for their time in volunteering- nearly \$975.00 was donated to the Outreach Commission to fund the mobile food pantry this summer

Stewardship Welcome Center:

Update on SC Pamphlet – in Fr. David's absence, Lynn read his email from the Parish Directors on the pamphlet thanking the SC for their work on this – they are very pleased with result and they will be used at various parish functions, parish office, etc. – it was included in the paperwork given out at the School Open House on January 27

Richard, Nancy and Tom met with Fr. Del to check out the old staff lunch room to see how/if it can be remodeled as some type of gathering space where the welcome center could be –

Action items: Lynn will check with Fr. David on next steps

New Business:

Taize Prayer, Soup Supper, Hope Emergency Bag project – Wednesday, April 20th – 6:00pm- short discussion followed including explanation for new Commission members

Action items: publicize that each part of the evening is a separate entity that can be attended separately if can't attend the entire evening – Lynn

Lynn will check with Bill Frantz if school and REP children will be participating separately from the parish family contributions

Stewardship/Hospitality suggestions – Lynn passed out several pages of ideas from other parishes found online – two of these pages we concentrated on mostly – St. Veronica is already doing most of the suggested activities in one way or another -

Dawn Duffy sends handwritten welcome notes to new parishioners whose names are given to her by the parish office on a monthly basis – it was discussed whether the SC pamphlet could be included

Suggestions from the Pass Outs:

A coupon for a free meal for the fish Frys in Lent or the festival dinner be included in the new parishioner welcome packet

An opportunity for the Pastor or Parochial Vicar to have some type of social activity with new members – possibly on a quarterly basis; ie, “Pizza with Fr. David” or “Coffee with Fr. Del”

Leadership of Commissions send thank you note to their members' family and children who often take on additional responsibilities at home so that members can share their time and talent with the parish

A “connection card” to be filled out by new parishioners with questions, volunteer opportunities, etc

More discussion at March meeting - Copies of the pass out will be given to Fr. David and Marge who weren't at Feb meeting

February Stewardship Prayer: read by all

Conclusion: meeting ended at 7:50pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 7th, - St. Catherine Room – PMC – 6:30pm