

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE 2016 – 2018 GOALS

FOR 2016 (and ongoing):

GOAL #1: To promote the Spirituality of Stewardship as a way of life

Action steps:

1. Ongoing inserts in the bulletins
2. Annual “build up” to Parish Stewardship Weekend
3. Incorporation of stewardship into the liturgical life of the parish in the homilies, prayers of the faithful, and parish retreats throughout the year
4. Bi-annual Stewardship leadership discernment
5. Spiritual Morning/Day for the parish community
 - Fr. Norbert speaking on 9/8/16 at 10 am in Sexton Hall
6. Promote the spirituality of stewardship as a community and as an individual

GOAL #2: To continue to educate the parish that Stewardship is “a way of life” and not just an annual renewal of talent and treasure

Action steps:

1. Annual Parish Stewardship Weekend
2. Update of the Parish Ministry Directory
3. Meeting with Formation Dept. about the concept of stewardship being taught at all levels including adult education
 - a. Webinars & DVDs focused on stewardship
 - Presented to groups such as RCIA & Newcomers
 - b. Continuation of development of stewardship programs for the children and youth "to steward the gifts of God"
 - c. Children's envelopes
 - d. Children's time & talent list
 - e. Mini lessons
 - f. Student lay witnesses
4. Stewardship member(s) to each commission to explain stewardship values and principles
5. Stewardship member(s) attend ministry meetings to explain stewardship values and principles
6. Bi-annual Stewardship Committee leadership discernment
7. Use of the word “Stewards” in place of “volunteers” so that “Stewardship” is synonymous with all activities in the parish way of life
8. Equate Stewardship with “good” things and events. Eventually a parishioner will look forward to seeing what a column titled “STEWARDSHIP” says.
9. Quiz in bulletin regarding use of time, talent & treasure
10. Promote an “Ask Iggy” column in the bulletin, answering parishioners’ questions about general parish life, liturgy and formation/evangelization

GOAL #3: To make a concentrated effort to engage and educate the 80% of the unengaged parishioners and help them to realize and appreciate more deeply the benefits the community receives from ministry.

Action steps:

1. Annual Parish Stewardship Weekend
2. Parish Ministry Directory -- updated annually before Stewardship Weekend
3. Occasional bulletin blurbs highlighting ministries
4. “Help Wanted” in bulletin for ministries to list needs
5. Recruit and sustain stewards:
 - a. Equipment Materials: Webinars, DVD, Booklets
 - b. Empower
 - c. Envision
 - d. Encourage growth and discernment of leaders
6. Lay Witnesses (adult & teen)

