

Stewardship Council
Wednesday, October 7, 2015
Notes

1. Meeting opened with a prayer
2. Announced that Mary Bonney was resigning from the Stewardship Council. We thank her for her had work which continues through her participation on the Pastoral Council and as chair of the Social Justice Committee.
3. Registration Campaign
The list of registered parishioners was reviewed and a procedure established for use at all Masses on the weekends of October 10/11 and 17/18. New parishioners were to be registered and updates taken for any parishioners who needed to update information.

Registration packets and a letter from Msgr. would be mailed to all parishioners after each new family registers.

A schedule consisting of who would cover each Mass was established.
4. Welcoming strategy of the month — registration campaign would fill that void as we welcome each new parishioner who registers.

Nancy talked about her idea of a sign-in book at the entrance for visitors. Discussed how more people may enter at the side rather than the front and the side is not conducive to placing anything such as a book because there is little space.

The Council discussed how more space is needed at both entrances. This was put on hold at the moment since it requires a plan beyond the Stewardship Council.
5. Newsletter update – Nancy and Diane were working on it and planned to get it out in another few weeks. Lack of people to work on the newsletter continued to be raised as an issue.
6. Facebook update – no discussion; David was absent.
7. Reviewed activities of the Pastoral Council Subcommittee on Planning for the Future and the “Who We Are” statement adopted by the council.
8. Ideas were discussed about the Christmas Giving Tree. We will work through Sr. Mariana and Diane will put a notice in the bulletin to identify any other families in the parish.
9. Nancy and I informed the Council about the Leadership RI Conference that she and I would be attending on October 24.
10. Meeting closed with a prayer.

