

SNCP Stewardship Committee Minutes 11/18/25 rev 11/30

1. Opening prayer and mission statement – Mike Short

- a. Andrea Schmitz was welcomed as an official member of our committee.

2. Attendance: Penny Maletzke (SC), Dennis VanHoof (HN), Mike Short, chair (SD), MaryJo Bugembe (HN), Bob Mair PC liaison (SD), Rick Carr (HN), Andrea Schmitz (HN), Mary Karls (SD). Excused: Pam Duessing (SD), Fr. Nick

3. Information & Formation:

- Regional Parish Vitality (Stewardship) October 22 meeting – tabled until next meeting.

4. Fr. Nick comments as emailed to Mike: Gratitude for those who assisted with Stewardship of Treasure weekend. It will take some time before we can evaluate whether our efforts worked to increase usage of Pushpay and increased giving.

5. PC Liaison comments: Mary Jo Bugembe shared that the Volunteer Appreciation night will take place on April 23rd and will be a Bingo event. They are looking for donations from the community for prizes. At the April 19th Masses there will be a special blessing for volunteers. Mike expressed concern that there would be considerable time for social interaction at the Volunteer Appreciation night.

6. Upcoming community building events:

- Advent by Candlelight – December 1, 2025, SD PAC.
- Ice Cream Social – August, SD.
- Fall Festival at SD – tentatively September 13 or 20, 2026.
- SD 100th Anniversary of incorporation is 9/11/26, 100th anniversary of original church/school/convent dedication is January 2028.

7. Ongoing Business:

- Evaluation of the Welcome Card project – Mike shared that per Lori Woelfel that there was a slight increase in online giving, and per Marie Petrie that several welcome cards were completed and the cards helpful, but not resulting in as many registration as one might think they could or should be.
- Spring annual Time and Talent Volunteer Recruitment – the number of people signing up has been fairly consistent over the past three years. Dennis shared that that he has “shoulder tapped” to get more ushers to volunteer. Our committee agreed that we need to keep doing the spring volunteer drive, and recommends the launch weekend take place on April 26th, immediately after the momentum of the blessing and appreciation events. Additionally, we’d try to assess the number of new volunteers desired by each ministry and we wish to improve how new volunteers are contacted.
- Stewardship of Treasure weekend evaluation – our committee agreed that the witness talks went very well.

8. Next meeting: **Tuesday, February 10th 6:00 p.m.**

Closing prayer led by Dennis VanHoof.