

## SNCP Stewardship Committee Minutes 9/23/25, rev 10/16

1. **Opening prayer and vision statement** – Mike Short
  - a. Introductions were shared and Andrea Schmitz was graciously welcomed to our committee.
2. **Attendance:** Mike Short, chair (SD), Penny Maletzke (SC), Dennis Van Hoof (HN), Mary Jo Bugembe, PC sec'y. (HN), Pam Duessing (SD), Bob Mair PC liaison, (SD), Rick Carr (HN), Andrea Schmitz (HN), Fr. Nick. Excused: Mary Karls (SD).
3. **Information & Formation:**
  - July 22, 2025 Stewardship Workshop - Links & Resources were emailed to committee.
  - Wisdom Series - see flyer in 9/21 bulletin.
  - SNCP annual meeting - 9/25.
  - Committee is encouraged to attend the Regional Parish Vitality (Stewardship) meeting Oct. 22 in Beaver Dam.
4. **Fr. Nick's comments:** Thinking of possibly doing a parishioner survey to determine how we are doing with getting to know one another better. The high school faith formation is taking place at SD, about 3 Sundays per month, starting with 10:30 Mass.
5. **PC Liaison/committee chair comments:** Mary Jo Bugembe shared the goals for the Pastoral Council: (1) Greater visibility of council members in the church community. (2) Create a joyful welcoming by building a community from within. (3) Focus on a reflective reading chosen by Fr. Nick.
6. **Upcoming community building events:**
  - Trivia Night – Sat. Oct. 11, sponsored by HN, held at SC. 5:30 dinner, 7-9 p.m. trivia contest.
  - Fall Fest at St. Clement – November 9, 4:30-7:00 p.m.
7. **Ongoing Business:**
  - The August/September ministry poster board project in our three parishes only received one volunteer for Eucharistic Minister. Instead of using the poster boards, we should use a targeted approach to reach 4<sup>th</sup> grade thru high school youth in Seton School and the FF program. We might ask Lori Biebel for family names of children in Seton and then have stewardship committee email the family to invite them to become servers. We agreed with Fr. Nick that a better approach would be to personally ask for ministry volunteers, but if the boards are already in process for our next ministry (servers) we will use them.
  - Welcoming weekend went very well at all parishes. Excellent participation with the use of name tags.
  - Detailed results from the SNCP spring volunteer recruitment drive were shared with the committee. (Though down 20% from last time, there were 115 new volunteer spots signed up for, with 63% by SD parishioners.) Mike reported that ministry leaders were each given lists over the summer of all those that signed up for their respective ministry. There was concern that leaders followed up to ensure that all new volunteers were contacted.
  - For the annual Fall Financial drive, Fr. Nick suggested a 3-minute testimonial and prepared statement from Stewardship committee members at Mass. Fr. Nick will get back to Mike Short with possible dates for this weekend focus. A basic talk was drafted for tweaking.
8. Andrea Schmitz confirmed her desire to be an active member of our stewardship committee. Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.**  
Closing prayer led by Dennis VanHoof.