

MINUTES

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

October 8, 2018

Members Present: Jim Fann, Ellen Moran, Paul Steube and Jim Zenner

The meeting was convened by Paul Steube at approximately 6:00 pm.

Spiritual Gifts Inventory (SGI): The SGI is scheduled for October 10 & 17 in the OLP Parish Life Center, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Ellen Moran suggested that we meet at her home on Monday morning, October 15 to discuss the first SGI meeting and to prepare for the second. (It was later decided to meet in the Parish Office Building preceding the SGI on the evening of October 17.) We will want to make the SGI available to our parishioners going forward. One idea is to offer it on the parish website; we will record the presentation by Jane Guenther on October 10. Our hope is to increase participation in parish ministries through use of the SGI. The parish office will maintain the parishioner charism information in electronic form for our possible use. It was noted that St. Peter's Parish in Kirkwood conducted the SGI in late September.

Stewardship Awareness Post-Mortem: At the Parish Council meeting at large to follow, Paul reviewed the "2018 Stewardship – Share the Joy" timeline. He favorably mentioned Scott Long for his technical work on the Annual Stewardship Report, Sheila Ricken for giving the Lay Witness Talk, and Bryon and Becky Crump for hosting Donut Sunday with the Showcase of Parish Ministry Opportunities. Paul would like to find a way to increase attendance at the Showcase event in future years.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul L. Steube
Chair