

## Stewardship Council Meeting

The Stewardship Council of St. Joseph, St. Aloysius, and St. John met Thursday, June 16, 2022, at the Parish Center. Facilitator Kyle Clark called the meeting to order. Nine members were present: Kyle Clark; Teresa Hunolt; Shannon Downing; Henry Lay; Matthew Reel; Deacon Ken Berry; Daniel Aaronson; Carolyn Snelling; and Carol Fox.

The meeting began with a moment of meditation as the hymn *Take Lord Receive* was played. Then the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Carolyn reported that Virtus Training will be available in hard copy form making it easier for some of the volunteers to complete this training which is required of volunteers of the parish. Shannon reported on the progress that has been made in contacting those parishioners who are required to complete Virtus Training.

A decision was made to forward the minutes of each meeting to members of the council, and Carolyn will also put the minutes on the parish website and on the church bulletin board.

Members then discussed the Stewardship Directory Registration form and the Time and Talent sheet in regard to changes that will be made in the format for the coming year. Daniel suggested that a name change be made in the Stewardship Directory and have it become the Stewardship Handbook. Kyle will inquire at the Diocesan Stewardship Office to insure that this change can be made.

The Stewardship packets for 2023 will be distributed on October 3, 2022. Jamie Campbell will chair the subcommittee and see that the handbook, registration form, and time and talent forms are revised for the 2023 year. The tithing commitment form will be given to each family to complete and return to the parish office in a confidential manner. Matthew Reel will work to implement the process of allowing parishioners to use the online method to make contributions to the church.

Carolyn Snelling will review the contract with the company which published the Pictorial directory of the parish to see if new members may be added to the directory at no cost.

Each week during the month of September an explanation of one of the Four Pillars will be included in the bulletin to help the members of the parish to become better acquainted with the Pillars and to encourage them to consider which areas they would be able to volunteer their services.

In October a volunteer from each Pillar will speak at Mass to further clarify and encourage parishioners to volunteer their time and talents.

The liaisons for each Pillar were designated: Hospitality – Janice McGinnis; Prayer – Carol Fox; Formation – Kyle Clark; and Service – Carolyn Snelling.

The next meeting will be Thursday July, 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. The Stewardship Prayer was then recited by all present, and the meeting was adjourned.