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CATHOLIC PARISH

Meeting Minutes Stewardship Committee January 26, 2026 – 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Cathy R, Mary G, Beth K, Janet R.

- Opening Prayer
- Approval of minutes for December 1st meeting done online previously
- PC Liaison Report - All Commission meeting in January was well received. Next All Commission is planned for May. New secretary, Joan Weiss, was hired for Tuesday through Thursday. Monday will be staffed by volunteers.
- New Member Journey - Mary will take a look at how best to track communications with new members. Mary will look into options for a drop box outside the office door for times when the office isn't open.
- Friendship Sunday went very well and it was really a great idea to have signage and a table with information as you walked in. All groups that sponsor Friendship Sunday may want to do this. It was very professional.
- New Member Packet – donation form is ready and needs to be added to the packets, Mary will check with Nikki P on this
- Ministry Guide – Mary to discuss with Nikki on how best to proceed on this. Committee was in agreement on the need to aggregate the information on our various ministries and small groups to share on paper in addition to electronic
- New Member Events – new member blessing upcoming in April 18th/19th
- Ministry Fair – Cathy and Mary will look online at other parishes for examples of what this might look like. Intention is to hold the Ministry Fair the last weekend of August so that new volunteers could attend All Commission meeting on Sept 15th.
- Volunteer Appreciation at School and Church – Committee agreed on a blessing for volunteers during a mass. Mary will secure a time when Father can meet with Cathy to determine if this is an option he is willing to do and if so, when. Further work is needed to figure out how to structure the blessing to include multiple groups.
- Open Floor – no additional topics discussed



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- Next meeting Tuesday, February 24th
- Closing Prayer