

# **August 27, 2025 Stewardship/Communications Committee Meeting**

## **1. July Archdiocesan Best Practices**

- a) Reviewed "Fueling the Fire" St Dominic best practice sharing on stewardship
- b) Agreed we would put improved mission statement and actions on website
- c) Reviewed draft mission/action document and made edits (see attachment). Please review and provide feedback this week.
- d) D. Niles to put on website and help find pictures/improve look (Ref St Dom Site)
- e) Agreed we need to continue to improve communication tools and process as outlined in Great Parish Communication talk. More to come at next meeting.

## **2. Parish Communication/Photos - Aug/Sept**

- a) Plan to take photos at Father Pastor Installation, Men's Group Event, Biergarten and Golf Outing
- b) Nikki to put in bulletin in September reminder on how people can send us photos

## **3. Fall Appeal**

- a) Father Justin working with Cindy Lukowitz of archdiocese on giving appeal to address finance challenge
- b) We will have a fall appeal in 2025 that will compliment Arch/Cindy plan. Fr Justin meeting with Cindy this week and will share details, Will discuss more at Sept meeting,

## **4. New Member Welcome**

- a) 40 families have joined St Joe's so far in 2025
- b) Donut Sunday held Aug 24th. Plan in place for fall on third Sunday. SVDP (Sept), Stewardship (Oct). Pastoral Council (Nov)
- c) Will continue new member welcome center staffing on 2nd weekend
- d) Fr Justin indicated more focus/touch for families with baptisms planned.

## **5. Ministry Help Needed**

- a) Focus still needs to be on Eucharistic Minister help. Staffing levels better we still need more.
- b) St Dom's lists all ministries and where they need help on website. D. Filtz to discuss with D. Niles on possible web site update.

## **6. Misc**

- a) Biergarten - Please sign up to support Sept 13 Biergarten
  - 1. Biergarten Volunteer Signup
- b) Security - Father Justin will schedule mtg this Sunday between Masses to discuss possible security improvements in light of recent Minneapolis event
- c) Next meeting will be Thursday Sept 25th at 6:30 pm