

# **Stewardship/Communications Committee Jan. 22, 2026 Meeting**

Attendance: Fr Justin, David Niles, Patrick Ciriacks, Jerry Leveille, Andy Smith, Duane Filtz

## **1. Lent Communications**

- a) Calendar of Events - D. Niles to assist office with showing Lent calendar of events on website, social media & bulletin.
- b) Pew Card - Discussed keeping Pew Card in pews during Lent and having it available at events like Chill Cook off (J. Leveille)
- c) D. Filtz proposed simple Lent event postcard to give parishioners to give family members/friends to invite to St Joe's events. D. Filtz to work with Andy Smith to create. Short term will use Pew Card.

## **2. Welcoming**

- a) First Donut Sunday of 2026 was held on Jan. 18. C. Lessila looking for Feb. group (H&S pending) to run Feb. 15 event
- b) 65 families joined the parish in 2025 and 10 left. Will continue to staff Welcome Center on 2nd Sunday. Next one is Feb. 14/15.
- c) First pew card came in with new member request last week. Office/Nikki to contact family and Ann will follow-up.

## **3. Advent Follow-up**

- a) Agreed we would publish in bulletin and have end-of-Mass announcement for help needed during Lent. No Need for liturgical ministers (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher) after successful Advent Appeal. Will focus funeral adult altar servers, sacristan, other/TBD
- b) Discussed proving more guidelines for giving. Reviewed St Dom's giving material on website and Andy Smith shared giving level spreadsheet. Pending Dave Ramsey finance training will be next communication on this topic. Will revisit later this year.

## **4. Picture Collection**

- a) Jerry Leveille will help take pictures at chili/soup cook off this Saturday. Andy, Dave or Duane will take pictures at Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18.

## **5. St Joseph Day Support**

- a) Stewardship will run Donut Sunday on March 15. Ann Archibald to contact new & baptism families.
- b) Stewardship will take pictures during event and help with promotion if asked by office.
- c) There will not be any St Joseph 33-day consecration course this year but agreed we should have a series of St Joseph articles in the bulletin leading up to the March 19 Mass & meal. Andy Smith agreed to help create and D. Filtz will support

## **7. Misc**

- a) Next mtg will be Thursday Feb. 26 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.
- b) Suggest we offer Mathew Kelly book 7 pillars of Catholic Spirituality in back of church for sale/donation during Lent, Father Justin to discuss with staff.