

Stewardship

June Minutes

Present: Tim McKearny, Sawn Sarandos, Rita Borrowski, Chad Ostram, Karen Farrell, Fr. Ralph Gross, Fr. Chuck Wrobbel, and Art Schubert

Minutes from previous month were approved

Appeal update:

- 1.259 has been pledged at the time of the meeting
- Moving to a quarterly update
- Shifting focus to the collection
- Almost 400 responded (healthy number; more than ½ contribute regularly)
- Range 95%-103% of pledge amount collected
- Pledge confirmation letters will be sent out
 - Summary of the information we have (i.e. what they have pledged or donated)
 - Request to correct as needed
 - Thank you for participating
 - Continue to communicate with all, even those who said no
- We plan to pay notes as a means to save money and reduce the amount of payments –an explanation of notes was given

Stewardship and partnering with James Cooperation

- Three year program
- Focus on prayer and small group discussion
- They have a seven week small group discussion curricula
- This curricula is flexible; there is no all or nothing
- We would need to assemble a group for training in August
- We would like to gain 50% increase in the coming year
- Key to getting this goal accomplished is discipleship; NOT solely on treasure
- Create goals in a year (become the agenda)

Goals

- People reengaged (it was suggested that we do a Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University – Hot topic right now)
 - Increased Mass attendance
 - Reconciliation
- Improving Communication
- Improving Welcoming Process
- Volunteer Recruitment and retention
- Annual Stewardship appeal

Constant Contact

- Sarah has access
- Working with it and finds it good
- Will communicate further regarding issues and policies