

Faith & Stewardship Team
4 p.m., Sunday, April 14
Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

- I. Mission of the group
 - a. Discussion about adding Stewardship to the group's mission and to the group name.

To ensure consistency with the Diocese it was decided to add Stewardship to the group name and establish it as part of the group's mission statement. The members present agreed to call the name Faith & Stewardship Team.
- II. Leadership
 - a. Carrie Vech volunteered and was approved as Co-Chair.
 - b. Jordyn Hulinsky volunteered and was approved as Secretary.
 - c. Amy Scheer will remain as Chair.
- III. Scheduling Meetings
 - a. Decided to make a consistent meeting time of the second Sunday of every month at 4 p.m.
- IV. Vocations Ministry
 - a. Julie Baquet and Amy Scheer attended a Ministries conference the first weekend of April. Author Rhonda Gruenewald was there. Amy and Julie said her book promoted step-by-step ways to increase and promote vocations in churches.

They noted that things start small and it's a manner of growing vocations. Amy mentioned that the Diocese would like to see a vocations team in each parish and asked if the Faith & Stewardship Team could take on that task as well.

It was noted that vocations is not just the priesthood and that the church should also promote marriages and families. It was agreed that vocations start with the family.

 - i. This sparked additional conversation about providing care packages to new families in town, no matter if they are Catholic or not. Carrie volunteered to talk with Barb Sack as she is doing something similar now with new families when they register with the Church.
 - ii. Amy volunteered to look at the Church's advertisement in the packages new homeowners/renters get when signing up with the City.
 - iii. It was also discussed including birthdays and anniversaries, by name, in the weekly intercessions at Mass. It was noted to reach out to Kathy Gorecki to get birthdays and anniversaries from St. Anthony's and St Joseph's also.

The vocations conversation also led to do more with the youth of the parish.

 - iv. It was mentioned possibly doing a youth Bible study, possibly for the seniors since they are already confirmed at that age.

- v. Also noted that Theology on Tap is an activity for those in their 20s and 30s and noted it should be promoted a little more, maybe even setting up a carpool.
- vi. It was discussed that we should provide information to the seniors about Newman Centers at the various colleges across the state. Jordyn Hulinsky volunteered to look into this information to get to the seniors at graduation mass.
- vii. The discussion also led to possibly getting a GaGa Ball game for the youth for a fun activity to get the youth excited about coming to CCD and other events at the church.

V. Stewardship Light

- a. Amy mentioned the Diocese is putting on a workshop in four places across the diocese this summer. The one in Grand Island is June 22. Registration is online or by calling the Diocese. The workshop is set to focus on prayer.

VI. Future

- a. Father said the Divine Chaplet will be prayed at 3 p.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday.
- b. The next meeting will be at 4 p.m. May 12 in the back of church.