

Subject: Minutes of HTSM Joint Stewardship Commission

Date: May 15, 2018

Attendees: K Buechel, M Breuer, A Herriges, P Mueller, C Oelhafen, C Weinreich, J Wessing **Excused:** Father Ed, J Bolek, J Casetta, K Chambers, C Dehler, B Loehr, K Magnus, A Neumann, S Pasineau, D Pesch, B Rapkin, C Rinzel, D Ritger, T Rohlinger, K Schwinn, S Staehler, M Swanson, A Trautner, R Van Beek

Minutes

Commission members gathered in HT Café, reviewed & approved the April 15th minutes, and approved the agenda. We welcomed new members to our Commission, and it's now grown to 26 members.

Discussion

Time & Talent forms continue to be submitted to both parish offices. J Bolek and J Wessing have responded to parish members and committee chairs are calling/inviting new members to next meeting.

K Buchel facilitated the discussion of a commission charter, 2018-19 objectives and stewardship theme. Tasks were reviewed and approved.

The stewardship theme selected for 2018-19 fiscal year is: **Love - Grow - Serve**

Objectives selected for the 2018-19 fiscal year are:

- 1.) Enhance talent recruitment
- 2.) Make our parishes more welcoming & hospitable
- 3.) Improve communications between committees & parish members.

Actions completed include creation & publication of the first HTSM Joint Ministry Guide & Commitment Form. Parish members who completed a commitment form are currently being contacted by the Stewardship Commission as well as Committee Chairs & Staff inviting them to next meeting of selected ministry. Holy Trinity has received commitment forms from 135 parish members. These members marked 171 "Active" ministries and 115 "Interested" ministries. This is an excellent response and forms are still being returned every week.

At our next meeting we plan to review how our contact work is progressing with our Ministry Commitments and brainstorm ideas on how to make our parishes more welcoming. We plan to review our Welcome Packets for possible upgrades. We will begin planning our All-Committee nights starting in Fall, 2018 and how to improve communication in our parishes. We also plan to discuss the need to recruit more couples to be trained in F.O.C.C.U.S. This ministry works with our Pastor & couples preparing for the sacrament of Marriage. It's a rewarding ministry, and several trained couples have moved, hence the need for replacements.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 20th at HT Café

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm