

**The Church of St. Genevieve Stewardship Team**  
**Meeting Notes from October 5, 2017**

**9:00 am in PCC**

Attendees: Judy Berger, Mike Fix, Liz Quicksell

1. Reviewed and approved the minutes of the August 21, 2017 meeting.
2. Reviewed letter to be sent to parishioners. Made a few changes. Judy will meet to review with Father Greg.
3. Reviewed the Commitment forms. Discussed issues with bi-fold form having to be folded in thirds. Will look at modifying the form in 2018 to make it easier to fold and put in envelopes.
4. Liz reported on the status of the prayer cards – they are in all the hymnals at St. Johns and are on the altar, lectern and in the music areas at St Johns and the PCC.
5. Once the letter has been approved by Father Greg, Mike will have the letter and the adult and financial commitment forms printed and folded so they are ready for the mailing crew to stuff and stamp envelopes so staff can mail. The goal is to get the forms into the homes on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.
6. Had some discussion on how we can reach the youth of the parish through the Faith Formation program. Judy will discuss with Father Greg and the Team will work on this in 2018.
7. Tentatively scheduled putting the extra forms and pencils in the pews on Wednesday, November 8.
8. Discussed the Stewardship Team's role in the Hospitality weekend. The Team feels uncomfortable using the hospitality weekend to share our mission. Attendance is sporadic at the different locations/times and it can be hard to engage parishioners who attend. With only three Team members, it can be hard to cover all three masses. There are also scheduling conflicts for the 2018 dates that we were scheduled to cover.
9. Mike reviewed the Stewardship Conference materials and had some very good ideas he picked up. A couple quick ones: "need to give vs give to a need" and the point of a financial donation sometimes being easier than the donating of time. We will continue to review the materials and will probably incorporate some of the themes in our 2018 bulletin notices and our commitment materials.
10. Did not set the date for the next meeting.

Submitted by Liz Quicksell