

St. Nicholas Stewardship Commission Meeting
January 11, 2018

The January St. Nicholas Stewardship Commission meet on January 11, 2018. The meeting opened with the Heritage and Lord's prayers. Those present were Tom Cloppert, Denise Smith, Tom and Barb Weisbrod, Bob Dierckman, and our guest Kate Spokowsky. Minutes from the November meeting were approved by Tom C. and Denise seconded.

Kate Spokowsky came to discuss updates with the potluck social that is scheduled on the second Sunday each month. Participation has been slow, but all agreed that it may simply take some time for more people to come. Several families are coming regularly. Kate has a great online sign-up on the church website to enable people to r.s.v.p. and sign up for a dish to bring. She discussed possibly getting a database of emails to send as reminders. She will contact Liz Lattire to see if she has such a list.

Denise reported that there has been a wonderful response from people signing up and cleaning the church. The pilot program has worked very well with people signing up well ahead of schedule. Both online use of Ivolunteer and a sign-up sheet in back of the church were used. Everyone chooses when they want to help instead of someone assigning them their time. Tom C. will let Kenny know that we are ready to purchase a new sweeper or two.

Barb Weisbrod is working with Sharon Cornett about finishing the Time, Talent, and Treasure pledges that were done in October. She is scheduled to meet with her on February 1.

Tom C. brought a questionnaire from the archdiocese called, "Catholic Standards of Excellence" for Tom Weisbrod to fill out at Father Whittington's request. Two booklets are included. Father needs Tom to take booklet number two and implement that information into the current questionnaire. He needs Tom's input by reviewing and condensing the questions. He will then come up with an average and make suggestions. He will report to Father and the committee when he is finished.

Each year new officers are elected. Tom Cloppert has agreed to continue as president and Denise Smith has agreed to continue as secretary.

Tom C. read the current report from Kenny Hountz. The report is detailed and Tom can send a copy to anyone who would like to have this. The Heritage Project is moving forward quickly with ground breaking the end of April or end of May. What a blessing that 50 percent of phase 1 is in the bank!

Tom Weisbrod motioned to adjourn and Barb seconded. The meeting closed with prayer.