

Linkage Stewardship Committee

May 13, 2019, 6:30 PM

Minutes

Attendees: Fr. Kevin Earleywine, Mary Quinlin, Linda Priske, Betty Gotto, Cecilia Penning, Joan Schuller, Pat Fuchs, Maggie Pearson, Donna Speedy, Sue Rowen, Cindy Stalzer, Lori Ostbloom, Mike O'Brien, Carla Neuer

Fr. Kevin led the opening prayer.

Fr. Kevin presented a list of ideas for "marketing" the parish to itself. The outline will be used for updating the website. Stewardship activities can be a way for people to invest in the parish and feel connected to the faith community. He also emphasized the power of making personal connections, beyond the website and emails.

Several ideas were discussed and shared between the parishes, including parish garage sales, stewardship fairs, bulletin blurbs about stewardship, KC families of the month, and setting up a yearly calendar of stewardship events. Starting in June, there will be a half page of the bulletin called "Spotlight on Stewardship" and all four parishes will submit an item for it. The item for June will be due to Mary by May 29.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 19, at 6:30 PM at St. Mark. All are welcome to come to Mass at 5:30 prior to the meeting.

The group closed the meeting with the Our Father.