

October 18, 2017 Committee Common Meeting Night Summary

Hospitality

- We need to be bold, externally and internally focused, as we demonstrate hospitality
- We realize our efforts both recruit and retain parishioners
- Fellowship Sundays: 10 new volunteers signed up during the Time and Talent survey; we will provide a pre-event liaison to set up the hospitality tables during these events

Prayer and Worship

- We can do better at being inviting to parishioners
- In the planning stages for the Advent season
- Liturgical training underway: new altar servers being trained, lector training will focus on what makes a lector effective
- Advent's worship aid will include "Did you know..." about the Mass
- We could use a few more bell-ringers
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Stewardship

- This is the busy season for our committee
- Nov. 18-19 is Financial Stewardship weekend

Human Concerns

- Challenging each other to how they can Grow Jesus' Parish
- Social Justice – will contact Archdiocese to find resources to help our parish understand what this means
- Re-assessing some parish giving recipients (i.e.: Kathy's House) due to their receipt of a significant financial grant
- Food Drive: weekends in November
- Advent Giving Tree in December
- Interfaith: discussed concerns about their financial accounting
- Siena Retreat Center hosting "Personal Calling and Social Conscience: Day of Reflection with John Neafsey" on Nov. 18th
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Formation and Discipleship committee did not meet this evening