



**Parish Life & Stewardship – February Meeting Notes**

Agenda & Meeting Notes

**Prayers**

- Jane shared the prayer intentions for the PL&S group. (PL&S praying for Parish Staff).
- Check out PRAY AS YOU GO App. Jane used for opening prayer/Lectio Divina.

**ACTION ITEM** – Please check out SIGN UP GENIUS links for Fat Tuesday and Fellowship Weekend 2/18 & 2/19

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c49a9aa2da64-2017>

**Discussion from Lazarus at the Table – Chapter Five – Option for the Poor and Vulnerable – pages 55-71**

- **ACTION ITEM** – Identify something in your lifestyle that you can change to benefit persons who are poor.

**Formational Reading 2017-18**

- Jane suggested and team decided that PL&S will read the following book for 2017-18: **A Disciple's Response**

**Quarterly Roundtable Notes:**

- Discussion that all 4 commissions meet on the same night in 2018-19.
- Emphasis to maintain scripture in monthly meetings...which PL&S is.
- Arts & Environment discussion – How can we cater a more welcoming environment to Children at St. Max. \* Nancie going to suggest to team to talk with Faith Lessons for Moms & Cherub Choir for insight
- Jane will advise Leadership Discernment team that we will have 5 openings

## **Father Geoff Document – Consensus Building versus Majority Voting**

- PL&S agreed we will continue to follow the “thumbs up/thumbs down” method

## **Timing of Stewardship Renewal (FALL or SPRING?)**

- The results from PL&S Ministries showed a split
- Micheal Brunner suggested allowing ministries to use whichever season best fits their needs. On a small scale...Lakme was going to try and make this work.

## **Stewardship Renewal Results**

**ACTION ITEM – PLEASE REVIEW THE RESULTS DOCUMENT THAT LAKME SENT US ALL ON 2/15 AND REPLY WITH QUESTIONS/FEEDBACK.**

## **Parish/Parishioner Covenants**

- Significant conversation amongst the group
- Most agreed that the SETON format in current form is NOT welcoming
- Will have more discussion on best/most welcoming way to present new parishioners with how they can get involved and maintain a more “symbiotic” relationship with St. Max.
- Bulletin stats
  - o 1000 St. Max families attend Mass weekly
  - o 350 families take home a bulletin

## **Serve City**

- PL&S has agreed to host event again on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Jane will advise Paul Groh that we will agree to host this date.
- **ACTION ITEM – Please update calendar with this event.**

## **Mission Trip Update**

- Lakme will update the group with the potential plan for upcoming “local” mission trip.

## **TESTIMONIAL REQUEST**

- ACTION ITEM – IF YOU’D LIKE TO SHARE YOUR TESTIMONIAL FOR PL&S...PLEASE EMAIL IT TO MICHAEL BRUNNER BY MONDAY MORNING 2/20.

## **CLOSING PRAYER**