St Veronica – Stewardship Commission Minutes – March 7, 2019

Present: Chairperson Lynn Stuart, Marge Bengel, Father David, Sarah Lanham, Kathy Pharo, Richard Enghouser, Nancy Enghouser

Gospel Reading: Reading followed by discussion

Minutes for January and February: — Reviewed and approved — 1^{st} motion (Marge) and 2^{nd} motion — Nancy

Committee Reports:

Hospitality - Sarah - Ongoing review/ edit of email and Welcome letter to new parishioners

Holy Name – Lynn – Gearing up for fish fry's during Fridays in Lent (5-7:30pm) – need more Volunteers for set up and clean up

Seniors: Marge Treasury - \$7600

Upcoming Event – LaComedia – May 23, 2019 – "Newsies" – Cost of \$40.00 pp includes food and Bus transportation and ticket

Old Business:

New ideas for Hospitality/Welcome

Discussed editing a new letter for Welcome and update information for new parishioners, including The SC pamphlet to put in Welcome packet

Stewardship Commission members will write "Thank you" cards to people serving in our Parish community – Up to 10 cards will be signed at each monthly meeting – Names can be suggested at or prior to any monthly meeting.

Idea of a question card was discussed but no conclusion drawn yet if we should use this type of Communication

Stewardship Welcome Center/ Kiosk

Commission compared both a "kiosk" and a welcome/hospitality center – members decided that Investing time into a welcome/hospitality area using space that is not currently in use is best option Moving forward. Richard Enghouser and Tom Gohs have been leading discussion with Fr. Del on Possibility and feasibility of such a project

New Business:

Soup Supper/Taize Prayer/Hope Emergency Service Project – Wednesday, April 10 – 6:00-8:00pm Church and Cafeteria

Lynn is helping lead and organize the planning of the event and spoke of organizing, set up, activity during event and clean up with the help of the Stewardship Commission members and others.

Lynn and Kathy, along with parishioner Linda Brown, are coordinating materials for the Hope

Emergency Easter Bag project

Paper Easter "eggs will be distributed on the weekends of March 16/17 and March 23/24 for Monetary and candy donations – all donations need to be returned by April 8, 2019.

Lynn will get with Bill Frantz, Pastoral Associate about possible school and Rep involvement of Donations of stickers separate from Parish donations for the project

Next Meeting – Thursday, April 4. 2019

Closing prayer and Meeting adjourned – 8:40pm