

Possible Measurements for Stewardship Success

Be careful about measuring activities verses results ...

(While keeping in mind that you must have a plan and activity in order to get results!!)

Prayer

- Increased attendance at daily and weekend Liturgies
- Increased participation in sacraments and sacramental preparation
- Increase in number of adorers at Eucharistic adoration
- Growth in RCIA (those seeking to become Catholic or to join the Catholic Church in full communion)
- More people asking for prayer resources, or taking them if available
- Increased attendance at parish missions and faith formation events
- Increased participation in parish prayer line
- Growth in number of small faith communities/Bible study groups
- Increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life

Formation

- Increase in questions asked in response to efforts of stewardship committee
- Parishioners are taking stewardship pamphlets, asking for additional resources
- Increase in visits to the stewardship pages of the website, and Likes/Comments to stewardship Facebook posts
- Growth in people taking/downloading the bulletin and downloading/taking the parish newsletter
- Increase in number of pledge cards returned for commitments of time, talent and treasure
- Growth in interest about committee participation
- Increases in offertory

Hospitality/Welcoming

- Increase in number of donuts/amount of food and beverages ordered for fellowship after Masses
- Increase in laughter and conversation at fellowship events, people are staying longer
- Rise in number of table and chairs needed at fellowship events
- Responses and “thank you” comments are received by staff for greeting cards sent
- Growth in new households joining the parish
- Increase in suggestions for additional methods of welcoming and hospitality
- Growth in social ministries
- Increase in questions and information distributed at Information Table after Masses

Service

- Growth in number of ministries
- Increases in stewards participating/serving in parish ministries
- Increases in suggestions for additional ways the parish can serve the community
- Parishioners asking questions, sensing they are called to serve
- Increases in outreach/people served – Examples: bags of grocery distributed, dollars given for rent and utilities, meals delivered and family members fed, shut-ins visited
- Growth in dollars given for outreach and special collections

Parish Stewardship Goal Setting

SPECIFIC

Prayer _____

MEASURABLE

Formation _____

ATTAINABLE

Hospitality/Welcoming _____

RELEVANT

Service _____

TIME

Notes _____

Date Set _____

Review Date _____