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STEWARDSHIP/MISSION ADVANCEMENT

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Stewardship is the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. A way of life that helps us have an excellent relationship with Christ; an excellent relationship with one another, and bring Christ to others in excellent ways. Rooted in an awareness and understanding that our lives, families and all possessions come to us through God, we are led to a faith response through gratitude and hospitality. It is through this gratitude and hospitality that we commit ourselves to give generously of our time, talent and treasure for the advancement of our faith community and the Kingdom of God.

70 SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

Linda Bacher, Chair

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The Social Events Committee provides dinner for special events. This may include a visit from the Archbishop, the arrival of a new priest or stewardship weekend. No formal meetings or training is required. Committee members are notified of scheduled social events and help with set-up, clean-up, preparing food, etc.

71 SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE (new!)

Saint James Catholic Church is a very active parish with a regular offering of events and activities for our parishioners young and old. We are in need of a group of volunteers who are willing to help us keep our parish active by volunteering to assist with set-up and tear down for events and activities. Members of this committee may be asked to help set up or tear down tables and chairs, assist with putting down or taking up the floor covering on the gym floor, or assist with other logistics as necessary. The time commitment required for those signing up to be a part of this committee may be 1-2 hours per month depending on what type of events or activities might be scheduled. *Currently, we do not have a ministry leader for this group, if you would be interested in leading this group, please notate that on your stewardship form.*

72 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Paula Knowles, Chair

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The Saint James Stewardship Committee promotes an environment that enables each parishioner to accept and practice his/her baptismal call, and, at the same time embrace the parish way of life that is stewardship. The committee does this by *connecting* individually with parishioners through hospitality, *educating* parishioners about the practice of stewardship through the variety of ministry offerings with the church and *inspiring* parishioners to exhibit their gratefulness through full and active participation by sharing their time, talent and treasure with Saint James Catholic Church. This active, working committee meets year round, usually once a month for 60-75 minutes, and more often as the renewal month approaches in January. If you have a love of hospitality, parish fellowship and the desire to facilitate a better understanding of stewardship in our parish...please sign up and share those gifts.

73 SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

Peggy Snow, Co-Chair

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Sandy Hartlage, Co-Chair

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This committee provides coffee and donuts after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses the second Sunday of each month. While there is no official training required for this ministry, committee members are willing to give approximately 1 ½ hours on the second Sunday of each month to assist in providing a cordial, welcoming social gathering for the Saint James Community and guests.

74 WELCOME COMMITTEE

Gail Hereford, Chair

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Jamie Lomshek, Asst. Chair

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This committee works with the parish office to welcome new parishioners to the Saint James Parish community. Each committee member is dedicated to making new church members feel welcome. This committee does not hold regular meetings; however, works to plan, organize, and implement welcome buffets. There is a bond of friendship among the members on this committee and we welcome anyone who would like to join us in this ministry.