

## Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes January 7, 2014

1. We discussed the “Grateful” chapter of The Heart That Gives by Fr. Thomas Connery. We discussed how the gifts we have been given enable us to give to others. How can we as a committee help foster a spirit of gratefulness within our parish?
  - a. We discussed having a used clothing and children’s books/toys drive
  - b. Post-holiday excess in our homes could to go others in need, pay it forward
  - c. Minimal manpower to arrange, bulletin and Mass announcement, delivery of donations
  - d. Tracy will check into accepting agencies and dates and help arrange
2. Increased giving campaign with Our Sunday Visitor program: We discussed the success of this and how it has helped our parish financially. Will there be any follow up monitoring of commitments?
3. We discussed the building expansion project and money raised thus far, as well as plans for the anticipated space.
4. Matthew Kelly (May 3<sup>rd</sup>): continued ticket sales and event promotion; Micah will let us know about the need for further event assistance
5. Next meeting Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

**No one has ever become poor by giving.** - *Anne Frank*

**Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost.** - *Ignatius of Loyola*