

STEWARDSHIP

Meeting Guide for Easel Pad/Flip Charts

Meeting #4

Following Leisa's video ... Let's unpack the idea of an Annual Renewal as discussed in Chapter 5 of Grateful Disciples.

A. Chapter 5 key theme:

1. In an Annual Renewal, we commit to our community and to Christ
2. This moment of Annual Renewal gives our community and parishioners the chance to pause and focus on how they have lived as disciples and stewards in the past year, and how they will do so in the year to come.
3. An Annual Renewal can help anchor the rhythm of other Stewardship Activities and Formation throughout the Liturgical Year

A. Then the above realization leads us to react ... what may have resonated with you?

List Responses:

B. In planning for our parish and considering our pastoral plan (if one exists):

1. What practices are already in place:
2. Our Strengths are:
3. Opportunities for Growth are:

C. Review of Thoughts and Ideas

1. All team members share which steps they have highlighted for inclusion in the Plan

D. Come to agreement

1. The team works to consensus on which steps will become part of this year's plan. (Other ideas can be saved for future years!)
2. Review/explore confluence with our Parish Pastoral Plan

E. Choose persons responsible for each step of the Plan

1. In order to ensure these steps are executed, and that the Plan you have created comes to life, think of the persons within your community who exhibit the gifts needed to accomplish each step in the plan.
2. Obtain a commitment from those persons during this meeting, or designate a Team member to be responsible for reaching out to those persons within one week of meeting #4