



From the Pastor's Desk

Stewardship Thank You

On behalf of every parishioner, I say thank you to those who have made their financial commitment to the parish for this coming year. We received responses from 109 envelope users, 91 who give online, 16 requests from new parishioner's who would like to register with us, and 4 prayers of success from visitors - 220 responses in all! Grateful for a responsive community! If you haven't turned in your commitment card for 2019 yet, please do so as soon as possible, and please consider online giving this time.

Beyond obvious importance for supporting the life and ministry of our parish, your commitment strengthens the position of our parish for those who will make the decision regarding the pastoral leadership for OLG. The theme for our Stewardship Renewal is "Carrying the Torch Forward". You, as parishioners, have created a great community of worship, service and education. Now is the time to carry forward your hopes for our parish.

Continuing the conversation about Carrying the Torch Forward; we conducted a survey at all three masses the weekend of September 15 and 16, 2018 as well as made it available online, to provide information that may be used to inform the priest transition process. Two weeks following the survey in mass, the OLG Parish Council (Council) collected the digital survey responses filled out via the parish website and the hard copy responses collected at the end of mass in mid-September, over 600 surveys in all! The Council digitally reproduced every survey response and compiled them into a database. The first two free-form questions were categorized into general themes that presented themselves from the responses. The results from the third question were quantifiable so no additional work was required. Please find the results, in chart form on the next few pages. Thank you all very much for your participation and prayerful discernment about our future.

Fr. Jack