

STEWARDSHIP

Meeting Guide for Easel Pad/Flip Charts

Meeting #3

Following Leisa's video ... Let's unpack Chapter 4 of Grateful Disciples.

A. Chapter 4 key themes were:

- Becoming a Community of Grateful Disciples
- Importance of Hospitality and "Heartfelt Welcome"
- People must feel at HOME
- Let all guests be received as Christ

B. Then the above leads us to respond ... In making our parish a "Welcoming Place". Imagine that you are a new member or visitor AND it is up to each of us to make our parish a "Welcoming Place".

C. So Let's talk about:

1. Mass
2. Office
3. Socials
4. Moments of transition in people's lives
5. Sacramental celebrations
6. New member care

D. We have some strengths and some opportunities for growth for the above.

- Strengths are seen as:
- Opportunities for Growth are seen as:

E. Let's think about "Bring out the Welcome Mat".

- Where are we today
- Where can we grow tomorrow
- How do we get there

F. Developing a **Participative Culture**

- Every person matters
- Move from slots to fill to strengths based ministry
- Belonging is essential
- Feels like home

G. How can we develop a "**Participatory Culture**"

- Where are we today
- Where can we grow tomorrow
- How do we get there, what needs to change