

## Stewardship Committee Minutes, 3/17/09

Attending: Howard Cameron, Claire Zajac, Dan Dewitt, Dianne Evert, Phyllis Koss, Fr. Virgil, John Rukavina, Joe Smrdel, and Cathy Smolinske

Meeting began at 7 PM.

### Report from Hospitality Subcommittees:

Will began to put effort and focus on parish mentoring program. Materials will be coming before the next meeting. Outline of proposed program should be ready in April. John R. and Rosemary A. are taking the lead. Also will work on helping to coordinate a stewardship bulletin board where individuals can offer services or can post notices for help needed.

Will examine various hospitality ministries and determine how to combine them. Will contact Fellowship Committee to coordinate any upcoming changes and plan for smooth transition period.

Howard C. will pick dates with Fr. Parr for quarterly newcomer coffees (after Masses) probably to begin in June.

If sending out postcards to those who have registered in the past year, need to create and print postcards and identify who will fill out and mail cards to the more newly registered in the parish. (about 100 to send in a timely manner before the first coffee) Claire Z. and Cathy S. have a proto-type of such a card.

Dianne E. is working with liturgist Terry B. on instructions and training for Parish Ministers of Hospitality. Training did not have large turnout, but hospitality ministry is being further organized and developed. Re: possible hospitality event—a night of board/card games for adults was suggested.

### Report from Formation Subcommittee:

In process is a group researching a kind of kiosk to use for various information purposes in the gathering area. More research and meetings scheduled.

Cost has been determined concerning a banner with the stewardship logo for the church wall to be used at different times. Will discuss again and possibly finalize at April meeting. Would like to possibly use banner for Pentecost liturgical season. May also consider other stewardship formation possibilities such as a lay speaker after Masses, a special bulletin article, tie in to the homily/readings, etc.

Stewardship newsletter was folded and volunteers noted to stuff bulletin on Friday, 3/20, (1 pm) for inclusion in weekend bulletin for 3/21-22. Dianne E., Fr. Virgil, Joe S. and Cathy S. to help.

Other brochures (on living abundantly) were considered for a future bulletin. These will be discussed further in April.

Report from Service Subcommittee:

Time and Talent follow-up in process. Cathy S. and Dianne E. will continue to input any new cards/new parishioner stewardship info. Phyllis Koss will send new info to program heads and staff on a regular basis.

Claire Z. is following up on “dream cards” from time & talent mailing.

Possibility of a Spring Recognition event. Will discuss in April.

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 7 PM.