

## Minutes from August 29, 2006 Stewardship Committee Meeting

In attendance: Tom Schneider, Larisa Knorr, Elizabeth Ruthmansdorfer, Christie Paar

- I. Formation: We spent time discussing the Question of the Week and used the new Stewardship Prayer
- II. Reports: Minutes were approved orally. Beth agreed to submit May 9<sup>th</sup> and August 29 together. We discussed the monthly reports. We finished the year at 98% of our budget. We have a 3% increase in the budget over last year's budget, thus we need a 5% increase to meet this year. October 8<sup>th</sup> is the parish Annual meeting. There will be a Buzz edition dedicated to accountability about how we use our resources.
- III. Stewardship Renewal: we discussed the packet to go out including the cover letters, the new prayer, the booklet and the Stewardship form. We discussed the dates for the Ministry Fairs. The committee was excited about the new definition of Stewardship in the booklet. The new theme is JOY Always (Jesus, Others, You)
- IV. Ministry Fair Assignments:
  - Baskets – we will need 4 baskets – little kid, el. School, teen and adult. Larisa will get the baskets. Beth will call Markene to see if she can help put the baskets together.
  - Display – Tom has last year's to re-use or update with poster with new Stewardship Definition. Christy and Larisa will work on this.
  - 9/10 talk during Homily time – Tom Schneider has asked Beth and Tom Marciniak. Beth will do if babysitting is arranged for all masses for Denis. Tom had not agreed yet. Tom Schneider would get information to Beth to begin working on her ideas.
  - We need people at the stewardship booth during the fair. Beth will do 9:30 mass, maybe Debbie at one mass? Tom Marciniak on Saturday??? Markene??
- V. Hospitality Weekends: Adm. Serv/Comm Building Cmt (which includes Stewardship) and Social Ministry assigned: we will be responsible for hospitality ministers on October 7/8, January 6/7 and April 14/15. New members will be welcomed in Sept 9/10, Nov., Jan, and April.
- VI. New Member Socials: November 11<sup>th</sup>, not the 18<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>. November 18<sup>th</sup> is opening weekend of deer hunting so may be a problem.
- VII. We discussed need for more members. The meetings this year will be fewer in order to encourage participation in the Generations of Faith programs. The next meeting date is September 12.