

## Minutes of the September 2, 2008 meeting

In attendance: Larissa Knorr, Elizabeth Ruthmansdorfer, Kristin Fields, Christie Paar

We discussed the concept of Stewardship. What is it, what have people told us they think it is? We also discussed the role of the Stewardship committee itself. We decided we needed to clarify for ourselves what the role is so that we can better share with others what it is. This may help our recruitment.

We discussed the goal list that was required several years ago. We would like to take another look at what we submitted in order to see what we accomplished. We would like to set another 5 year goal list.

We discussed the possibility of adding tidbits in the bulleting regarding stewardship as a way of using our gifts. Perhaps during Advent we could incorporate preparing for Christ's birth by identifying what we can bring to Christ in our own gifts.

We discussed ideas for recruitment.

We discussed the general trend from the financial reports.

We discussed how stewardship supports the other parish ministries, but that sometimes those ministries are unaware of that. Perhaps because we are so obviously a part of some ministries that we get overlooked.

We discussed the stewardship packets going out. The concept of 3 hours a week is being introduced. Beth will do the masses again for stewardship weekend. Our names are on the stewardship letter.

We discussed how we do well at the new member socials, and want to continue to do them.

We discussed preparing thank you notes to the individuals who sign up for committees during the Ministry Fair.