

# St. Matthew Parish

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## Minutes from the May 4, 2010 **Stewardship Committee meeting**

Attendance: Tom Schneider, Larisa Knorr, Rick and Debbie Kopaszewski, and Elizabeth Ruthmanskorf

Formation: We prayed the gospel, question of week and stewardship prayer.

Minutes: Approved minutes of previous meeting.

Financial Stewardship: We continue to be behind last year's giving by \$17,114 and under budget by \$32,716 through March.

Ministry of the Month: Holy Name? then summertime school pieces like the staff, athletic association, etc.

Seasoned Member recap: Went well. Ideas for next year include possibly doing a Mass in the little brick church. Making sure we have more coffee. Holding it later in the year for weather and daylight outside.

Life Planning Seminar: Would be the next day. Was highly anticipated. (went very well, was very well attended. Have received very good feedback.)

Stewardship Renewal:

- a) Lay witnesses: send Tom any ideas of speakers
- b) Discussed doing around grandparents day, keeping same scrip game and inviting scouts again.
- c) Would like to continue more accountability with following up on ministries.
- d) Purpose of renewal is for 1) celebration, 2) education, and 3) recruitment. Need to keep purpose in mind as we prepare next year
- e) Talked about doing a thank you note to the heads of the ministries or table chairs that participate

New Member Social: fall-- try to avoid deer hunting

Future seminar ideas/collaboration with other committees: long term care ins., Do you need to move and when, Health Fair with blood drive/screening, Medicaid update, allergy update,

Next meeting date: Skipping June. Next meeting August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm