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January 12, 2010

Attending: Larisa Knorr, Christie Parr, Beth Ruthmansdorfer, Kristin Fields, Tom Schneider

I. Opening prayer: Faith sharing and Stewardship prayer

II. Minutes: last month's minutes need to be updated

III. Reports:

*Financial: briefly reviewed stewardship analysis form; almost \$20,000 below budget

*December mailing: discussed December postcard with positive response from committee; Stewardship does feel that due to budgetary concerns an Easter mailing/Val Pak ad may not be appropriate for this time

*Ministry of the Month: discussed focus for kiosk for Feb—St. Vincent de Paul; Mar—Sandwich Sunday; April—Youth Ministry/Christian Formation;

IV. Seasoned Member Social Planning:

*discussed invitations, menu (lasagna, salad, bread)—need to find caterer or buy and cook, decorations (Christie—center pieces?), possibility of door and/or table prizes, music/entertainment; details need to be revisited at next meeting.

V. Legacy Planning:

*Beth discussed planning another in-service for spring possibly focusing on Legacy planning (Powers of Attorney & how to leave a gift to St. Matt's, liturgical planning of funerals, & Catholic Cemeteries burial options.

VI. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 2, 2010 (meeting dates changed to first Tuesday of the month)