

St. Matthew Parish

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Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes November 10, 2009

Attendance: Larisa Knorr, Elizabeth Ruthmansdorfer, Tom Schneider,

Formation: We shared some prayer requests and then prayed our Stewardship Prayer.

Minutes: Previous minutes approved.

Reports: Reviewed October Financial Stewardship: \$15,599 behind last year and \$33,167 behind on prorated budget. This is bad news.

We did brief evaluation of the Legal Planning Seminar for families—Beth was pleased--about 30 attendees.

We reflected on the town Hall Meeting: No surprises; not great turnout; good overall picture of what's happening at the parish—was particularly helpful for new parish council members.

Stewardship Renewal—as expected.

Plans for December 5th New Member Social:

- Invitations sent to 58 families
- All available to help
- Food plan: Tom will take care of pizza, garlic bread, and beverages; Larissa will handle dessert;
- Child Care—Beth will work with Shelly and ID helpers;
- Game—same process
- Visit from St. Nick/Santa included for kids along with a little gift from the old guy (Bill Madden).
- Members agreed to make follow up calls which seem essential to promote participation.
- Tom Will take care of a bulletin announcement.

Plans for Seasoned Member Social:

- We'll do it March 20th.
- Next meetings we'll work out details and Tom will work on alternative 'Catholic Trivia' game possibly.

Next meeting date: Jan. 12th and 2nd Tues. of the months following