

## St. Ann's Stewardship Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: May 29, 2007

**Attendees:** Bill Briggs, Julie Briggs, Fr. Steve Ebel, Joanne Hermiston, Glenn Leach, Ken Kashmarek, Judy Loussaert, Kurt Miller, Margaret Miller, & Jim Zimmer.

### Agenda:

Item #	Agenda Topic & Discussion	Decisions/Actions
1)	Opening Prayer	
2)	Review of March 28 & April 24, 2007 minutes.	It was noted that the order of items 1 & 2 in the March 28, 2007 minutes needed to be reversed, otherwise minutes accepted as is.
3)	Introduction of Judy Loussaert, from the parish Administrative Management Team. She was here to observe.	
4)	<p>Kiosk discussion: To spread stewardship messages, the Stewardship committee will do one section of the kiosk every 3 – 4 months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-July theme is Gift of Life. Possible topics - care of one's body, care givers, exercise/fitness, nutrition, information from the parish nurse.</li> <li>-Ken suggested that any health practitioners in the parish be acknowledged during a designated weekend mass, &amp; a special blessing be said.</li> <li>-It was suggested that we provide links where parishioners could go for additional information on nutrition, exercise, or for other health facts.</li> <li>-Father Steve said we should link up with other committees on some of these themes, such as the Family Life Committee.</li> <li>-October theme is Preparing for the Harvest (gifts God gives to us). Nutrition aspect from the July bulletin board could easily lead into this next Stewardship bulletin board.</li> <li>-Glenn noted that October is Respect Life Month, so it could expand on Gift of Life theme from July.</li> </ul>	<p>Bill will check with Erika to see if we can have a section of the kiosk for the month of July. Set up would be on Sat., June 30<sup>th</sup>, if possible.</p> <p>Ken will gather information on Saint Blasé to be included on the July bulletin board.</p> <p>Maggie will speak with Kathy Kinmonth, the Parish Nurse, about health related topics, nutrition pyramid, &amp; get the specifics on the July parish blood drive.</p> <p>Glenn will work with local Chambers of Commerce to get details on The Moonlight Chase (July), Relay for Life (cancer walk), &amp; Crop Walk (Sept./Oct.) – see Ann Mohr.</p> <p>Joanne Hermiston will see what type of information she can provide on mental health issues.</p> <p>Julie Briggs will track down materials to use for the background and border on the bulletin board.</p>
5)	Bill & Julie shared what their recent experience of sharing the Stewardship message was like with this year's Confirmation class.	
6)	<p>Recruiting new members for the Stewardship Committee – via personal invitations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Julie said she thought we should go through a discernment process to determine whom to ask.</li> </ul> <p>It was recommended that we look in Proverbs &amp;</p>	Everyone will pray about whom we should approach to join the Stewardship Committee.

	<p>Psalms for some help.</p> <p>-Julie also requested, that if committee members felt comfortable, she thought it would be good, during a monthly meeting, for members to witness to each other about how being involved with Stewardship has effected their lives.</p>	
7)	<p>Bulletin inserts – although not as effective as the 4 page color inserts, they are beneficial without the added costs.</p> <p>-Glenn suggested that all committee members should be seeking out material to provide as possible bulletin inserts, and forwarding the material to Bill.</p> <p>-Jim suggested that the bulletin insert topic should correlate with the theme on the kiosk, when ever possible.</p>	<p>All committee members will look for possible stewardship theme quotes to be used as bulletin inserts &amp; should forward them to Bill.</p>
8)	<p>Invitation to Father Parlette to attend next Stewardship meeting.</p> <p>-Father Steve said that Father Parlette has some background in stewardship &amp; gave a talk, about 5 years ago, at the Diocesan stewardship meeting.</p>	<p>Bill will extend an invitation to Fr. Parlette to attend our next Stewardship meeting.</p>
9)	<p>Father Steve’s farewell. The committee thanked Father Steve for his guidance, support, and prayers. We all wished him well in his new assignment. Parish farewell is scheduled for Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.</p>	
9)	<p>Closing prayer.</p>	
10)	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 7 P.M.</b></p>