

## Stewardship Committee – Meeting Minutes

4-19-07 held at the Sherburne's home in The Waters (5:30 pm – 8:30 pm)

### Attendees:

Brian Lewis – chair  
Brusle Sherburne  
Janet Florey  
Kathy Adams  
Erin Fleet

Bobby McClure – vice chair  
Tammy Tucker  
John Cloud  
Diane Schultz

Fr. Troncale had a formal blessing of the Sherburne's new home followed by a Mass. Fr. Troncale had to leave following Mass. The business meeting was then held following dinner provided by the Sherburne's.

### Business Topics:

1. Main Topic for the meeting was the upcoming **Ministry Social** to be held on **Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**
  - A. Invitation / Letter from committee to all Roundtable attendees and the remainder of the Ministry Chairs that were not in attendance. Erin Fleet drew up a draft of the letter / invitation for Fr. Troncale to sign and have mailed out. Janet Florey made some suggested revisions and the letter was approved by the committee. NOTE: The meeting date needs to be revised on the letter from May 16 to May 17.
    1. Letters will be mailed out this week and RSVP's will be requested on or before May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Erin asked that the RSVP response be routed through her e-mail address and cell number since Brian is expecting a new baby any minute. Thanks Erin.
    2. Invitees will include all attendees from the recent Roundtable meeting. All other Ministry Chairs will be invited. All spouses of those listed above as well as one personal guest (someone that they are interested in inviting into a ministry).
    3. Erin will compile all of the RSVP's and make a master list of those not heard from and she will forward to the remaining committee members by 5/7 and we will personally follow up with everyone concerning attendance. Follow up calls shall be made on 5/9 and 5/10 in order to get a final head count for proposed attendance and food.
  - B. This meeting will be a Thank You from our committee to all in attendance as well as an atmosphere for recommitment and letting all know that the Stewardship Committee is progressive and willing to do all we can to support everyone's time and efforts.
  - C. Format of Social:
    1. The evening will be conducted very much like the Newcomer Social presented by the Stewardship committee. Wine and Cheese type open room social. No chairs or tables. Mingling / visiting and getting to know people.

2. Erin and Bobby will make a master sign in sheet for the event that will indicate Ministry Chairs / spouses / guests.
3. Brian will make a list of all open Ministries to be made available at the head sign in table for those interested.
4. Brian will copy his master list from last years stewardship ministry booklet and have it available for review.
5. We will also make available at the table our old stewardship sign in pamphlets for review and markups.
6. All ministry leaders attending will be asked to initial any changes necessary for the new publication upcoming in June.
7. ALL new guests will be recognized and welcomed (invited to join in a ministry).
8. Brian will make some suggestions for additional food and forward a list to the remainder of the committee for assistance in providing and set up.
9. Childcare will be provided.

2. Welcoming

- A. Brusle will set up a format for next month's (May) Stewardship – Welcoming Committee drive. We will make weekly announcements at all masses attempting to fill this vacancy. He and I will keep everyone updated with this process, Brusle has volunteered to chair this event for our committee.

3. Brian Lewis announcement:

- A. Brian announced following dinner that he would be leaving Montgomery in the next 2-3 months. He will be greatly missed and there are some huge shoes to fill. It will take a group effort to fulfill the role that he has set forth for us, in Prayer, in Giving, in Friendship, in Reverence and in Leadership, not to mention the many other countless blessings he has given us.

4. Prayer Intentions til the next meeting:

- A. For the success of our Welcoming Committee outreach.
- B. For the success of our Ministry Social and the opportunity to reach out and meet those in the parish that we may invite them into our family of Stewardship.
- C. For the growing family of Brian and Karen Lewis and the healthy birth of their new son, Tristan Nicholas.
- D. For the new grand babies of our stewardship committee (Diane Shultz is a new grandmother and Brusle Sherburne is a grandpa).
- E. Continued prayers of John Fleet and Rachel Sherburne and all of our military families and their safe return home.

5. Next Meeting:

TBA as a follow to the May 17 Social