

# Stewardship Committee – Meeting Minutes

6-11-07 held at the Church Conference Room (6:45-8:00)

## Attendees:

Bobby McClure	Fr. Charles Troncale
Brusle Sherburne	Greg Herbeck
Janet Florey	John Cloud
Kathy Adams	Erin Fleet

## Business Topics:

1. Main Topic for the meeting was the development of the **Welcoming Committee**:  
First meeting to be held **Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall**.  
Brusle and Bobby will attend and facilitate this event.
  - A. There appears to be approximately twenty (20) plus people that signed up with interest in participating in this Ministry during our month of May - Welcoming broadcast by Brusle Sherburne (thanks Brusle – great job)..
    1. We divided the names into four groups and Brusle, Kathy, Erin and Bobby will call all those who signed up and personally invite them to this kick off meeting.
  - B. The meeting will be an open format that will outline a few goals and expectations of the Welcoming Committee. But the main reason will be to get the group together for the first time, meet one another, explain how our Stewardship Committee was founded and what we have done since its inception thru meeting regularly and truly brainstorming with one another and seeking a common direction on all projects.
  - C. Need to determine from this first meeting who will be willing to take lead in this group as Chair or Co-Chairs to organize the committee and keep it going.
  - D. Suggested that someone from the Stewardship Committee attend the first few Welcoming Committee meetings or visa versa so we could get them on track or they could see how our meeting are organized and carried out. Suggest that someone in their group keep minutes of the meetings to share with our committee and publish on the web site as we do.
  - E. Draft Outline of Topics for Welcoming Committee:
    1. Developing a Hospitality Group – outline the role of this ministry and get it off the ground.
    2. Annual Newcomer Social event – mid August (like Stewardship Committee held last year).
    3. Take over the Welcoming Center in the Vestibule of the Church that Becky Goff put together.
    4. Take over Guest Book in the Vestibule.
2. Event Coordinator
  - A. John Cloud has contacted the Ianniello's and they are sending him suggestions for job description. This will be the NEXT hot topic for our

committee to complete. Job description and budget needs to be submitted to Pastoral and Financial Council for approval by end of July.

3. Brian Lewis farewell:
  - A. Diane Shultz will hosts a small gathering of our committee at her home for a farewell to Brian and Karen as a thank you for everything that he has done for us. This will be held on Tuesday evening June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Diane will send out an e-mail to us with details.
4. Additional notes from Stewardship Social::
  - A. Brian Lewis has compiled all of our latest notes from all of the committee's and person's who made comment from our first Stewardship publication. Bobby has a few more to add from the Ministry Social, this should be complete by the end of June and a NEW reprint made and available by the August Newcomer Social. Unless directed otherwise, I plan on using the same yellow book cover and idea for the new reprint. And I only plan on printing 250 first run. These reprints will be completed in house with our new copier to save on budget.
5. Stewardship Prayer Leader:
  - A. With Brian's departure, I have asked for someone to be a prayer leader for our group and to assist with opening and closing prayers along with Fr. Troncale. Thank you Greg Herbeck for volunteering.
6. Stewardship Budget
  - A. Brian Lewis will turn over our current stewardship finances to me in the next few weeks and I'll bring everybody up to date at our next formal meeting.
7. Stewardship – August Drive (Pamphlet)
  - A. We need to have discussions on the reprint of our current ministry pamphlet that is handed out at masses during August Stewardship drive month.
8. General:
  - A. We need to consider during the month of August some public witnesses for speaking at masses.
  - B. We need to continue to share meals together and meet for business socials every six or eight weeks to keep our group very close together. It was a tradition started by Brian and we all have BIG shoes to fill with his departure. Keep in mind, we can order take out, we can each possibly host, lots of ideas.
  - C. We need to consider (or at least look into) a formal Stewardship training or convention for a member or two of our group.
  - D. Stewardship Corner's for May and June are AWESOME – Thanks to ALL. Reminder, July is Kathy and Diane.
  - E. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP !!!

9. Prayer Intentions til next meeting:

- A. For the success of our Welcoming Committee kick off meeting.
- B. For Brian and Karen Lewis as they move on to new adventures. For the success of “The Table”; may many a hungry heart be fed. For the parish that is fortunate enough to have them as new members.
- C. Continued prayers of John Fleet and all of our military families and their safe return home.

10. Next Meeting:

TBA – I’ll send out a meeting request time/date once we complete the first Welcoming meeting. I apologize for not getting this done last evening, slipped my mind.