

## Stewardship Cmt. Meeting Notes for 3/5/09

**In Attendance:** Brusle Sherburne, Bobby McClure, Greg Herbek, Kathy Adams, Diane Schultz, Tammy Tucker, Mark Sadie, John Cloud, Jan Florey.

The meeting was held at John and Margaret's home. Thanks for the hospitality! Discussion of good news concerning Bobby's daughter Brianna and Brusle's new grandchild were provided.

The meeting began at 7:30, and began with prayer. Brusle outlined the upcoming calendar of events: On Friday (13th), we will help provide manpower and food for the parish meager meal. Most were instructed to bring a pot of meatless soup. However, drinks and bread are also needed; please bring a two liter, or gallon drink or some bread if you can spare it.

Next, discussion focused on the upcoming ministry roundtables, scheduled for April 27th and 29th. John will coordinate the event with Phyllis DeHeck. John and Jan will finalize the letter which will go out to the ministry heads, with a return response targeted for Apr. 9th. Bobby will get with Karen Franklin to produce a hard copy of the stewardship booklet to use for changes. Contact will be made for potential ministry replacements to attend one of the meetings. Also, via the bulletin and/or from the pulpit, the parish at large will be encouraged to attend if they have new ideas to share for any new ministries.

A decision was made to order several copies of "Pillar of Fire, Pillar of Truth" for the parish. We might do this in conjunction with RE. Tammy will follow-up with Kevin Ryan. We will label the back of the book with verbiage like "compliments of the Stewardship Cmt.". This project falls in line with our proposed slogan for 2009 of "Spread your faith, live your faith and know your faith". Distribution TBD.

Extensive discussion ensued concerning the welcoming committee. Many ideas were exchanged amongst the committee members. One prevailing theme was to begin some form of "localized" welcoming by established families (or sponsors). This would be carried out at the neighborhood or subdivision level. The dynamics and logistics of this TBD. Brusle and Bobby will attend the next WC meeting.

In anticipation of the time and talent drive later this year, Mark and Kathy will coordinate any updating to the trifold pamphlet that we utilize.

Some discussion was given to the committee's role and participation in a possible parish pictorial directory which has tentatively been targeted for October of this year.

The next meeting will be on Apr. 14th at a location TBD. The meeting adjourned at 8:45.

Greg Herbek