

Stewardship Committee Minutes - 1-19-10

Members present: Brusle Sherburne, Bobby McClure, Barbara Brienza, Kathy Adams, Greg Herbek, Tammy Tucker, John Cloud, Diane Schultz and Fr. Charles Troncale.

Meeting began at 6:35 pm with prayer led by Brusle.

Tammy provided a budget update for 2009 and 2010. For 2009 the SC spent only \$1,000 of \$6,000. Another \$1,000 was transferred to the welcoming committee for their use, primarily in obtaining labels for name tag Sundays. There is also a pending submission for 2009 expenses for the directories that were printed. 2010 budget approved amount is \$3,000.

Next the SC reviewed names of potential individuals to solicit for consideration to the stewardship committee. A pool of approx. 10 names were suggested. Three individuals will be contacted by Tammy and Kathy to ascertain their interest in joining the committee. This process will help maintain a full committee (ideally 8-10 individuals) to account for changeover within the SC. Jim McLaughlin has expressed an interest in joining the SC and he will be meeting with Bobby and Brusle in the coming days to make his transition to the committee.

Term limits for members were briefly discussed. Pros and cons were debated. While not "hard and fast", it was suggested a 2-3 year term would be a typical and reasonable expectation for service on the SC.

The SC will be co-hosting a parish Meager Meal on March 12. We will finalize details at the next meeting.

It was suggested that the SC consider inviting members of our parish who represent ethnic minorities to discuss ways to foster welcoming and stewardship within those groups.

Brusle led a discussion on the current protocol for welcoming and inviting inquirers and newcomers to the parish. We all want to ensure that no one "falls through the cracks". Discussion on utilizing the parish database to personalize the welcoming process was considered.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tues. Feb. 23rd in the library.

The meeting closed with prayer by Fr. Troncale at 7:30 pm.