

September 19, 2009 Stewardship Core Team Minutes

Members in Attendance: Fr. Kerry Beaulieu, Jennifer Clark, Dennis McGovern, Bill Freitag, Marge Shillington, Steve Pellegrini, Mary Lou Lester, Dan Bohmfalk, Doris Cortes, Ralph Deppisch, and Steve Kann

Absent Members: Joe Silvoso

1. The July Minutes were approved by e-mail and attached on the web site.
2. New Core Team memberships welcomed:
 - a. LIFT...Dan Bohmfalk
 - b. Youth Group ... Doris Cortes
 - c. RISE...Brian Moore (unable to attend this meeting)
3. Dennis discussed Core Team membership plans for 2010. Nominations for the Core Team Leadership will be made at the next meeting. Voting will then be made. New Leadership will take place at the January 2010 meeting.
4. Bill Freitag discussed his investigation into the Stewardship Information/Publications. A long discussion of how these excellent publications will be introduced to the parish took place. An excellent document, "Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards", will be included in the Parish brochure leading into the Parish Stewardship Renewal 2009 event. Jennifer will add ~200 for distribution. A second banner will also be made to cover each side of the church.
5. Dennis mentioned that Paul Marcus, Chair of the Communications Committee, has two of their members who will Liaison the Stewardship Core Team and support Bill. Keith Walker and Tom Henson were named.
6. Discussion about Ministry Sunday September 13th took place. All who worked were thanked. It turned out to be a wonderful and a very social event.
7. Parish Stewardship Renewal 2009 was discussed in significant detail. The Diocese Training Workshops, August 1st and 26th, were attended by members of both the Core Team and the Parish Council, and is highly supported by both. The Parish Stewardship Renewal Procedures Manual Timeline, Leadership Responsibility Worksheet, and Goals were reviewed and updated. Individual responsibilities will be undertaken on schedule.
8. Planned discussion on the agenda item to Review Church Engagement Plan Potential:
 - a. Gifts, Talents, and Strengths
 - b. ME25 Process was delayed until the next meeting, Saturday, October 17th.