

STEWARDSHIP CORE TEAM MINUTES

October 17, 2009 Meeting

Attendees: Dennis McGovern, Jennifer Clark, Marge Shillinger, Ralph Deppisch, Doris Cortes, Rosemary Quinn, and Joe Silviso

Absent Members: Fr. Kerry Beaulieu, Bill Freitag, Mary Lou Lester, Steve Pellegrini, Steve Kann, and Dan Bohmfalk

1. 9:10: Stewardship Prayer and Approval of September Minutes
2. 9:20: Review OLQA Stewardship Renewal 2009 Plan

Timeline of Actions

Children & Youth Stewardship Commitment brochure is being sent home with children and students.

Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Faith Community 2009-10 Stewardship Renewal Commitment Card, 2009-10 Stewardship Renewal brochure, and Letter will be mailed to parishioners shortly.

Father Kerry has approved bulletin announcement for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin distributed on October 24 and 25.

“The Little Burgundy Book” will be available at Masses on October 24 and 25 for those who commit to 4 weeks of reflection and prayer for Stewardship.

The pamphlet, Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards, will be included with the Parish Bulletin distributed on October 31 and November 1.

Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Faith Community 2009-10 Stewardship Renewal and Children & Youth Stewardship Commitment brochures will be placed in the church October 31 and November 1. Announcements from the pulpit regarding the pamphlets and stewardship will be made at the Masses.

Parishioners will be asked to place their completed commitment cards in baskets throughout the Church during Masses on November 7 and 8. The Core Team should take the initiative by responding to the call immediately and encourage others to bring their cards forward.

The Parish Stewardship Report which Jennifer Clark and Kathy Jensen are preparing will be going out to the parishioners before Thanksgiving.

Leadership Responsibility Worksheet 2009

We reviewed the 18 action items. It has been decided that Item 14, Organize Telephone Crew/Telephone Follow-up, will not be done.

Ask Clive to put teasers on the Parish web-site and links to the letter and two brochures.

3. 10:30: Core Team Leadership

Because we were missing a number of our members at this meeting it was decided that nominations for Chair & Co-Chair and their election would be handled by e-mail. Dennis will send an e-mail to the Stewardship Core Team asking for nominations by October 23. This e-mail will also ask those who would be unable to serve as Chair or Co-Chair to let him know in their return e-mail. He will then send out the ballot by e-mail asking that the Core Team vote by return e-mail by October 30.

There was a discussion about whether (1) the position of Secretary should also be included on the ballot and (2) the title "Co-Chair" should really be Vice-Chair. Since the Committee's By-Laws only provide for the positions of Chair and Co-Chair, the title Co-Chair could not be changed and the position of Secretary could not be added with revising the By-Laws.

4. 10:45: Review Church Engagement Plan/2010 Plans

Dennis reviewed the ME25 Process and encouraged the Committee to make this a priority for 2010. After discussion on how to get the "non-engaged" and "actively disengaged" engaged, Ralph proposed that the Core Team should acquire the books "Growing An Engaged Church" and "Living Your Strengths." By reading these excellent books and taking the evaluation contained in "Living Your Strengths," the Core team will be better prepared to lead our parishioners to a more engaged life.

5. 10:55: Announcements

Jennifer advised us that the Rosary will be prayed after the 5:30 PM Mass in the Parish Hall on November 9 for our Priests. The Parish leadership, at the suggestion of a parishioner, is encouraging all ministry leaders to support the leaders of our Parish by attending. There will not be a Parish announcement regarding this event. The Core Team is encouraged to attend.

Dennis, Ralph, and Marge are planning to attend the Diocese Stewardship Quarterly Networking Meeting.

11:00: Meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 AT 9:10 AM