

**MINUTES SUMMARY**  
**STEWARDSHIP CORE TEAM MEETING**  
**Saturday, February 21, 2009**

Present: Dennis McGovern, Bill Freitag, Jennifer Clark, Fr. Kerry Beaulieu, Joe Silviso, Mary Lou Lester, Dan Brown

Excused: Laura Tangredi, Steve Kann

1. Dennis Mc Govern opening the meeting with the Stewardship prayer.
2. Dennis then proceeded to discuss parishioner involvement and guiding people on their faith journey.
3. Joe Silviso discussed how other parishes and Christian denominations foster stewardship and the importance of community.
4. The discussion continued within the core team on “The Church Engagement” and how people who are engaged in the life of the parish can affirm the following statements:
  - a. My needs are being met
  - b. I am able to contribute to something significant
  - c. I feel like I belong
  - d. I know that I am growing, and that the Church is moving in the right direction
5. Mary Lou brought up the Welcoming Committee and working with them to possibly add more follow up to the wonderful things that they already do for new parishioners.
6. Dennis mentioned that he had gone to the Diocesan Quarterly meeting that that all members are welcome to attend. He forwarded materials to members about the meeting and asked for us to review them.
7. Core team discussed the Stewardship Goals that were distributed in January to complete them and post on the website.

8. Extensive discussion on what the goals, objectives and mission would be and the end result is as follows:
  - a. The Mission be to Foster a Stewardship establish a Stewardship “Annual Plan” that can be calendared and coordinated with the liturgical year, as well as with diocesan Stewardship events together the annual plan
  - b. Goal two: Foster/build community
  - c. Goal three: To Support each parishioner in discerning his/her gifts for us in ministering to the Body of Christ
  - d. The objective remained the same with the exception of the following:
    - i. adding “Annual mailing” to the Stewardship and renewal week under Goal 1 (suggested by Jennifer Clark)
    - ii. Breaking down the objective under Goal 2 into smaller objectives (suggested by Mary Lou)
9. Joe volunteered to rewrite the mission, goals and objectives to email to the group.
10. The team discussed the rewording of the objectives under the discernment goals as follows:
  - a. Support and/or host “Called & Gifted” workshops (Catherine of Siena Institute) and promote “Living Your Strengths” (Gallup Press)
  - b. Investigate other supportive programs
11. Dennis reminded the group of the Stewardship Day, March 4<sup>th</sup> on “Becoming an Engaged and Evangelizing Parish”. There are two sessions- one in the daytime from 10-1at Marywood in Orange, and an evening session at St. John Neuman in Irvine from 7-9- registration is required- Jennifer has information about getting registered.
12. Next meeting is scheduled for: March 21, 2009 (the third Saturday of the month).

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Clark