

Minutes of Stewardship Commission Meeting Monday February 15, 2010
Attending: Steve Givens, Kim Welsh, Mary Davis, Tommy Rose, Alice Hagler

- The meeting was opened with prayer.
- Steve and Tommy recently met with Father Jerry and he was happy with the increase in renewal and the finances. We will consider having an automated phone call to the people who haven't sent in renewal cards in the past/ or phone calls to the people who have sent in renewal cards in the past.
- Discussed hosting a retreat or stewardship mission for the leaders and stewardship committee
- Suggest that the commission and/or Fr. Jerry encourage other homilists to work stewardship into their homilies
- Commission's Feedback on the renewal:
 - look at the ministries to see if any should be taken out of the catalog
 - work on getting people involved in ministries for which they have a passion
- The stewardship commission needs to look at picking new members for our commission. Membership with the Commission: Kim, Mary, Alice, Steve, Tommy, James, and Charles will be continuing on the commission. Travis Gamble, Rick Silva and John Prohaska will rotate off the commission.
- Discussed the need for Oktoberfest again- talked about how expensive it is- and that some people didn't understand that it was for people who practiced stewardship, only. Talked about whether we should send invitations only to people who returned cards.
- Ministry Fair- 2nd weekend of renewal- should we have it again? Tommy suggested sending leaders information four months in advance about the fair and get feedback from them to see if they want to do it.
- Mary said we need someone to speak about the Bishops Annual Appeal on March 13th
- Talked about a stewardship message in the bulletin or a couple of paragraphs in the Marianite
- Next meeting 2/15/10 at 5:15 in the Parish Hall.