

Minutes of Stewardship Commission Meeting Monday March 15, 2010

Attending: Steve Givens, Mary Davis, Tommy Rose, Charles Whatley, James Hutto, Chris Cospier

- The meeting was opened with prayer.
- New members Chris Cospier and Mike O'Neill were introduced and thanked for their willingness to serve on the commission.
- Previous meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
- Tommy suggested that the commission add an SMS teacher and a high school student to the membership. Maybe part time for HS student. Commission agreed to the concept. We will request names from Fr. Jerry for consideration.
- The purpose and effectiveness of the newsletter was discussed. The newsletter needs to be a tool for evangelization, not just current events (bulletin). There should be some stewardship message in every newsletter. The commission will make a formal request to the parish staff to consider that message.
- Plans to hold a ministry fair in the fall were developed. The commission agreed that it would be a good idea, since there hasn't been a fair in several years. Ideas include: to hold the fair in the school cafeteria with pancake breakfast, parish hall similar to previous. Mary noted that the Bishop will be at St. Mary on the weekend of 10/9 for the SMS 50th. It was agreed that would be a great kick-off to the renewal. Ministry fair should be held a week or two after that.
- Next meeting 4/19/10 at 5:15 in the Parish Hall.