

Minutes of Stewardship Commission Meeting Monday January 18, 2010
Attending: Steve Givens, Kim Welsh, James Hutto, Rick Silva, Tommy Rose

Steve opened the meeting with prayer.

Rick lead the group in discussion of “Stewardship; A Disciples Response”. Stewardship is a conversion process. It brings people to Christ and our mission is to do so and it is urgent.

Tommy reviewed the final report for the 2009-2010 renewal. Overall the numbers were very good. There was a 5% increase in the number of cards returned. New commitments were up by 1416. The average offertory pledge increased.

The Commission will recommend to Fr. Jerry that members be rotated in the next month, or as soon as possible, to allow for new members to be in place for the start of the 2010-2011 renewal.

Ideas on how to motivate ministry leaders were discussed. It is critical that commitment lists are returned and leaders are engaged in the ministries. Commission to consider a leadership retreat. Also consider changes to leadership gathering such that co-chairs are in place, especially for large ministries.

Next meeting 2/15/10 at 5:15 in the Parish Hall.