

Minutes of Stewardship Commission Meeting Monday June 21, 2010

Attending: Chris Cosper, Steve Givens, Tommy Rose, Kim Welsh, Mike O'Neill, Alice Hagler, Father Jerry

- The meeting was opened with prayer.
- The ministry fair has been cancelled for this year. Availability of the parish hall would not allow for a fair in the time frame required.
- Renewal timeline was discussed. The kickoff weekend will coincide with Bishop Boland's visit on 10/9-10. CSC is working with Fr. Jerry to invite a guest speaker to help in our renewal efforts. Ministry leaders will be required to attend.
- The parish is currently soliciting comments for the renewal materials. Tommy will e-mail the catalog to us for comments and recommendations. Materials must be finalized by mid-August to be ready for printing.
- Lay witness talks are scheduled for weekend of 10-16/17. SC will present ideas to Fr. Jerry for speakers. Suggestions include the Simkins, Morris, Rose.
- SC will promote renewal at the SMS carnival in October. Mike will lead the efforts to have a booth in the gym. Ideas include "guess how many ministries" at St. Mary's.
- Discussed the statistics provided by finance regarding parishioners who are behind on their pledge. SC recommends that quarterly statements include a reminder to those who are behind. There needs to be an encouragement to all aspects of stewardship. Maybe a different letter sent to all families.
- Discussed the lack of volunteers at VBS as an example of people either not following through with commitments or leaders not reaching out to volunteers. Should SC be calling ministry leaders to ask about participation and needs? Steve will bring up at PC meeting.
- Next meeting is 7/19/10.