

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE (Prayer – Service – Sharing)

Meeting – Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2007, 6:30 PM – Fr. Andy's office

Attendees: Annunciation Parish – Don Tebon, Joe Arttus, Joann Vaile
St. Jude Parish – Marty Kyles, Casey Chrudimsky
St. Joseph – Tim Younk
St. Patrick - Karen Bastien
Quad Parish – Fr. Andy, Fr. Don

1. Fr. Andy lead the group in Prayer
2. Introduction of all members
 - Karen introduced her self as the sole representative of St. Pat - Fr. Don is still recruiting an additional member
 - Don introduced himself and explained he is participating this evening to get an understanding of what the commission is about in order to determine if he will replace Joe. Joe explained he will be stepping down in order focus more on stewardship at Annunciation
 - There rest of the group introduced themselves
 - Marty will update contact list and forward it to everyone
3. Election of Chairperson, Vice-Chair & Secretary:
 - Chairperson – Tim
 - Vice-Chair - Casey
 - Secretary – Marty (Joann will fill for note taking when Marty is not available)
4. Minutes from last meeting (06-06-07)
 - Meeting minutes were approved as written.
3. Agenda Additions: See items 5 and 6
4. Responses/Initiatives from Parish Councils
 - Annunciation – Nothing to report.
 - St. Joseph – Nothing to report
 - St. Jude - Nothing to report
 - St. Patrick – Nothing to report
5. Steward ship notes
 - Joanne will put together a schedule of who will be doing it each week for the next 6 months and forward to Fr. Don
 - The notes should be consistent with the stewardship themes for every season

6. 3 Aspects

- Fr. Don expects we follow the diocese calendar
- We should be reminding the parishes of each aspect for each season
- Consider speaking to the parishes, having gatherings, invite new members etc...
- Review diocese stewardship website for ideas and literature...

7. Review of Stewardship Book

- We reviewed the 2007 Call to Stewardship from St. Francis of Assisi Parish
- We need to consider doing a similar type book
- This should be a goal we accomplish this year
- Fr Andy will take this to the pastoral team on Sept. 11th and ask them to put something together
- We need to put together a checklist to support the following years after the book is initially sent out
- Need to include indication of which ministries are offer and where

8. Topics/Direction of next mtg.

- We need to start planning Fall presentation – Sharing
- Some ideas could be:
 - Comparison of how scrip purchases would impact parishes
 - Advancing the Mission follow up – thanks for participation, status...
 - Notes in bulletin should be consistent with Sharing in the fall
 - Special needs/improvement fund/maintenance envelop – remind people of how these funds are used (get definition from Carol) – use general examples...
 - Have speakers address the parishes to promote Sharing...

Fr Andy said the closing prayer and meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Next meeting will be September 4th, 2007.