

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

Meeting – Tuesday, March 6, 2007, 6:15 PM – Stewardship Commission Room (Old St. Jude School)

Chair: Father Pete Renard

Attendees: Annunciation Parish – Joe Arttus, Gen Devroy, Joann Vaile
St. Jude Parish – Mike Charles, Casey Chrudimsky, Mary Kyles
St. Joseph – Tim Younk, Don Schneider, Bonnie Ledvina

1. Opening Prayer. Fr. Pete lead the group in a scripture reading and the Lord's Prayer
2. Minutes from last meeting (02-06-07)
 - o Meeting minutes were approved as written.
3. Agenda additions: None
4. Responses/Initiatives from Parish Councils
 - o Annunciation – Joe Arttus stated the weekend prior to Mother's Day is the best for the Ministry Fair. He brought it to the Parish Council and they agreed.
 - o St. Joseph – Tim advised that they discussed the Volunteer Award, some liked it and some didn't.
 - o St. Jude – Marty Kyles – advised same as Joe (May 5 & 6).
5. "Advancing the Mission" – follow-up - calendars
 - o Joe stated that Annunciation will have the procession with banners again this year for the Ministry Fair, but that doesn't mean that all parishes should do that. He believes that having their own program will show their individuality. Joe also asked St. Jude if they were going to use the power point presentation that they were working on?
 - o Casey advised that they really hadn't done any more on that so they aren't sure how they will proceed.
 - o St. Joseph's – no comment.
6. "Ministry Fair" next spring at each parish - Update and Feedback from Parish Councils
 - o Covered in Items 4 & 5 above.
 - o It will be conducted on the weekend of May 5 & 6 in each of the three parishes. This relates well to the ATM theme: "SERVICE: How can I be involved?"
7. Tri-parish quarterly Newsletter, requested by Tri-parish staff (Fr. Pete)
 - o On hold per Fr. Pete.
8. * St. Jude Athletic Club request (see proposed Constitution and Bylaws)
 - o There was much discussion on this topic. No agreement was made. However, we need to find out what they are asking for and if the Stewardship Commission is actually responsible for this Club. The question is: if this is a parish matter, the St. Jude Parish Council should

handle it! All agreed that we're uncomfortable with this issue and neither approved nor rejected the Constitution and/or Bylaws at this time. We feel it should be dealt with by the St. Jude Parish Council itself. If more input is required of us, more discussion is needed.

9. Diocesan Stewardship Day, March 16, 9 AM-3 PM, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
 - Fr. Pete stated he is going to attend. No one else is available to attend since it is being held during the week.

10. Parish Inventory Sharing Letter

- It was presented to Parish Councils. Once the councils approve it, it should be forwarded to each committee in all the parishes. Marty advised that Fr. Don is working on getting a revised list of all committees in each parish. The Stewardship Commission is responsible for mailing this letter out to these committees and will be done through the parish office. Fr. Pete will send the requests to the Chair of each committee next week by March 16. We will request a response with inventory lists by May 21 – intending May 25 as the absolute deadline.

11. Agenda Topics for next meeting – April 3, 2007, 6:30 PM, Tuesday of Holy Week.

- **It was agreed by all to change the meeting date to March 27 at 6:30 PM.**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.