

## STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE

(Prayer – Service – Sharing)

Meeting – Tuesday, January 2, 2007, 6:30 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, Marty Kyles

St. Joseph – Bonnie Ledvina, Don Schneider

1. Father Pete led the group in Prayer
2. Minutes from last meeting (12-05-06) - Meeting minutes were approved.
3. Responses/Initiatives from Parish Councils
  - Nothing to report as no parish council meetings took place in December.
4. “Advancing the Mission” – follow-up
  - Joe gave a brief update of the Diocesan Stewardship Formation Committee meeting from 11-12-06.
  - Joe spoke with Fr. Don about our role: it is defined as monitoring and supporting the unfolding process and communicating any needs.
5. Re. S. Comm. Mission Statement, etc. The following is the agreed upon mission statement(with modification):

**The purpose of the Tri-Parish Stewardship Commission is to foster and support the Stewardship Teams at each parish through prayer and sharing of Christian values. The Tri-Parish Stewardship Commission will help the teams give parishioners and all Christians opportunities to realize their full potentials as children of God.**

- We will consider using this on future letterheads, etc.
  - Fr Pete will add this to the Stewardship note in the Sunday bulletin.
6. “Ministry Fair” this spring at each parish
    - Joe will put together an outline of the process to help the other parishes prepare.
    - Marty will put together a summary outline of what St. Jude put together thus far in preparation to the fair, which we never actually had.

- Before scheduling the fairs, we need to obtain the "Advancing the Mission" schedule.
  - We plan to have them on separate consecutive weekends. We need feedback from Fr. Don to determine if he wants us to do it this way.
  - Fr. Pete reminded us that St. Jude is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary; this might be something to be used.
7. Tri-parish quarterly Newsletter, requested by Tri-parish staff (Fr. Pete)
- Fr. Pete will find other representatives from each of the parish to make-up this team.
8. Sharing of resources
- Mike will put together a draft letter for the commission to review in February.
9. Meeting ended with prayer and was adjourned at 7:55.