

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

Meeting – Tuesday, March 27, 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, Marty Kyles
St. Joseph – Bonnie Ledvina, Don Schneider

1. Opening Prayer
2. Minutes from last meeting (3-06-07)
 - o Minutes approved
3. Agenda Addition???
- o Nothing added
4. Responses/Initiatives from Parish Councils
 - o Annunciation
Nothing to report
 - o St. Joseph
3 goals for Advancing the Mission Campaign: \$15,000 for youth center, \$150,000 for elevator in faith formation center, \$50,000 to pay down the parish dept
 - o St. Jude
The request to change the name to St. Jude Booster Club has been approved. As far as the organizational chart is concerned, the Club will most likely eventually be under the Community Life Commission, which will likely be formed later this year. The by-laws and mission statements will eventually need to be reviewed/finalized with Fr. Don.
5. “Advancing the Mission” – follow-up
 - The various members provided an update for their parishes.
6. “Ministry Fair” Weekend of May 5/6 – Update
 - o St. Joseph – Bonnie will talk with Laurie about the letter that was sent to St. Jude parishioners, and attend St Jude Stewardship committee meeting on April 9th.
 - o St. Jude – Letter has been sent to parishioners. Follow-up calls will be made starting week of April 8th
 - o Annunciation – Everything is set, the same format as previous years.

7. Tri-parish quarterly Newsletter, requested by Tri-parish staff (Fr. Pete) – on hold yet.
 - This will continue to be on hold and will be removed from next agenda
8. St. Jude Athletic Club Request (see proposed Constitution and Bylaws)
 - Reported above
9. Report: Diocesan Stewardship Day & Parish Inventory Sharing Letter
 - Fr. Pete attended the Diocesan Stewardship Day and felt it was very informative. There was a strong focus on the consciousness of why we are stewards
 - The Parish Inventory Sharing Letters were sent out March 23rd to all committee/group leaders for all of the parishes
10. Agenda Topics for next meeting (May 1, 2007; 6:30 PM; old St. Jude school)
 - See attached agenda for next meeting

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 1, 2007, 6:30 PM