



**Stewardship Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 27, 2010
7:00 – 8:10 p.m.
Michael Meeting Room**

Attendees: Susan Crook, Eric Gunderson, Kathy Phillippi, Tim Sullivan, Terri Willaert, Fr. Dennis Zehren

Minute Taker: Mary Beth Ineson

1. Approval of October 6th Minutes
The October 6th minutes were approved with no changes.
2. Fit by 50 Campaign
Tim Sullivan attended this evening's meeting to discuss the Fit by 50 campaign and the stewardship commission's role in this project. The main focus of this campaign is the 50th Anniversary of Epiphany in June of 2014. In three years, the goal is to raise \$3 million. We want to celebrate where we have been, where we are today, and where we want to be. The kickoff of the campaign is planned for January 1st, and the committees are just starting. The spirituality committee is currently Tim and the Powells (Len and Mary). We would like to combine efforts and meet together to plan our messaging for the coming three years.
3. Ministry Booklet, Talent Forms and Covenant Forms Timeline
We have 27 volunteers to assemble the mailings tomorrow, October 28th. Terri distributed sample packets for the group to review. She will have a CD of the rosary playing in the background. Mary Beth also distributed a first draft of the children forms and teen forms. The group had suggestions for changes, and Terri will be revising them.
4. Annual Renewal Weekends
We will begin planning for the annual renewal weekends in 2011 in March of that year to allow for enough time to obtain speakers. This year's timeline was too short. The baskets for the final weekend (November 20/21) should be very visible and be brought up at the offertory. The pictures from the booklet are framed and currently hanging in the gathering area to the right as you enter from the parking lot. The group decided to hang the commission banners in the gathering area for all three weekend. Eric Gunderson will contact the Environment committee to obtain their approval. He and Terri will set these up on Friday evening, November 5th.

5. Other Business

- The group discussed creating an Epiphany prayer that would be said at all meetings, by the children in school and faith formation, prayer chain, etc. The prayer could be distributed on cards and on magnets. Each person on the commission should submit ideas for the prayer. We will then send these to Father Zehren to review and create the final version.
- Terri distributed copies of the documents *Stewardship: Disciples Respond, A Practical Guide for Pastoral Leaders* and *Grateful Caretakers*. She will be ordering copies of the Pastoral Letter for the team.
- Other ideas that were discussed were a monthly 'bring a friend to Mass' that could be marketed to the parish. We could start it the weekend that the Fit by 50 campaign was considering having all of the past and current priests come back to Epiphany.
- We also discussed involving the alumni committee and having an alumni weekend and inviting all Epiphany alumni to Mass.
- We also discussed having a monthly theme for our prayers:
 - January – Respect Life
 - February – Lent
 - March – 1st Communion
 - April – Confirmation
 - May – Mothers
 - June – Fathers
 - July – Our Country
 - August - TBD
 - September – School children
 - October – TBD
 - November – Thanksgiving
 - December – Advent /Christmas

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 17th; at 7 p.m.** Mary Beth will notify the commission which meeting room.