

## **Minutes of the November 8, 2007 Stewardship Commission Meeting**

Attendees: Fr. Michael Bova Conti, Deacon John Nicholson, Julie Gibowicz, Mark Nevils, Jim McCarthy

**Ministry Directory:** Deacon John has input all the requested edits and will submit it to Sherry Hutchins to start final layout and prepare for final review. Elisa Riedl has updated the Timeframe matrix for inclusion within the Directory.

- ❖ Jim McCarthy will update and forward for final review the Gifts Discernment brochure and the Talent/Ministry matrix.

**Ministry Fair:** Scheduled for weekend of March 8 & 9. We want to tie into the overall theme of the Bicentennial anniversary of the Archdiocese of Boston. We reviewed proposed themes and favor “Stewardship, a Journey of Faith and Service.” We need to develop a project timetable leading up to the March weekend. We can use the 2005 Ministry Fair timetable as a reference point.

- ❖ Stewardship Commission members should issue a “save the date” notice to their assigned ministry leaders confirming the Mar 8/9 date, and asking them to start thinking about how they would like their table/exhibit to be displayed. The notice should also notify them that a planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan 9 to kickoff planning for the Ministry Fair.
- ❖ Think about what we might want to display in a rolling slide show, similar to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary slide show we utilized at the 2005 Ministry Fair.
- ❖ Explore possible software programs we could utilize to create an effective slideshow presentation.

Before the Jan 9 kickoff meeting, we should define some objectives for the Fair, and be clear about what we are intending to achieve, e.g. community-building, new minister recruiting. We also need to discuss follow-through after the Fair, and reinforce to the ministry leaders that we are obligated to give timely responses back to parishioners who express interest in a ministry.

**Next Stewardship Commission Meeting:** Thursday, Dec 6, 2007 at 7:30pm