

Minutes of the December 6, 2007 Stewardship Commission Meeting

Attendees: Deacon John Nicholson, Mark Nevils, Jim McCarthy

Ministry Directory: Deacon John has submitted the updated document to Sherry Hutchins for final layout. Hope to have it ready for review in mid-January, and ready to go to the printer at the end of January.

- ❖ Based on grammatical edits received, Jim McCarthy will update and forward for final review the Gifts Discernment brochure.
- ❖ Deacon John has set up the alias stewardship@fatimasudbury.org which is referenced in the Guide for further contact.

Ministry Fair: Scheduled for weekend of March 8 & 9. “Stewardship, a Journey of Faith and Service” is the chosen theme, to tie into the Archdiocese of Boston bicentennial theme. We started to develop a project timetable leading up to the March weekend, using the 2005 Ministry Fair timetable as a reference point.

- ❖ Stewardship Commission members should think of possible parishioners who could assist us in some way with this project.
- ❖ Think about what we might want to display in a rolling slide show, similar to the 50th anniversary slide show we utilized at the 2005 Ministry Fair.
- ❖ Stewardship Commission members should think of possible parishioners who could give good lay witness talks at the end of Masses. Mark Nevils is ready, willing, and able! We should select the lay witnesses in February.
- ❖ Question was raised as to whether to do one weekend, or two, of lay witness talks. Need to decide at January meeting.
- ❖ Jim McCarthy will develop another ministry chart (looks like an organization chart) which can be blown up and printed on card-stock at a printer and put on an easel. The ministries will be grouped per the five categories we have used in the Directory. Copies of the chart can also be used as handouts as promotional handouts in advance of the fair.
- ❖ Preference is to utilize an outside banner promoting the fair, but we are not sure how this might fit in with the archdiocesan bicentennial outside banner.

Interim Stewardship Commission Meeting: Tuesday, Dec 18, at 7:30pm, for those who can make it, to plan the Jan 9 Ministry Fair kickoff meeting with the ministry leaders.

Next Monthly Stewardship Commission Meeting: Thursday, Jan 3, 2008 at 7:30pm