

Stewardship Meeting

MINUTES

2/26/08

7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE

MEETING CALLED BY	Tom Belcher
TYPE OF MEETING	Stewardship
NOTE TAKER	Debbie Gallegos
PASTORAL STAFF	Father Enrique Terriquez and Kathy Barkdull
ATTENDEES	Brad Bugger, Tom Belcher, Debbie Belcher, Molly Magnuson and David Behrend

Agenda topics

WELCOME

TOM BELCHER

DISCUSSION	Tom asked if there were any additional people that we would like to invite to join the committee.	
CONCLUSIONS	A list of names will be divided and called by the current members inviting them to come to the next meeting to see what Stewardship is all about.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Call list	Each of the above members	4/08/08

WHY IS STEWARDSHIP IMPORTANT

KATHY BARKDULL

DISCUSSION	Stewardship is a very important part of our lives. We need to get people to realize that stewardship is more than just money. It is a person's time and talent. In the past Catholics were raised that all you needed to do was to go to Sunday Mass. Being Catholic is more than that. That is why the Diocese of Wichita came up with this Stewardship program. This program may not work for every parish but it is a starting point.	
	This year will be an educational year for the committee. Father Enrique spoke of a Methodist Church in Caldwell that even hired two people to head their hospitality for their Church. In the end the Church's donations had risen and that was without asking.	
	The Stewardship program has 4 Pillars which we will be studying. Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service. All need to go hand in hand in order for the program to work. We will be starting with Hospitality.	
CONCLUSIONS	We have started this process in some ways by having the Newcomers Social, sending cards (like birthday cards to the students, homebound and nursing home members and sympathy cards to the families of deceased members). We have hired a new receptionist whose job emphasis will be hospitality. We start reformatting our Ministry Booklets, and working with other parish groups and organizations.	
	We will work within the Parish Mission and Vision statement. Our Vision Statement will remain the same but the Mission Statement will change as the Parish changes.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Become familiar with the program.	Everyone	4/8/08

PRAYER

DAVID BEHREND

DISCUSSION	David would like to start a prayer group to build hope in the Catholic Community. He suggested that we have a week of 24 hour Adoration during the week before Holy Week. He will call to get people signed up.	
CONCLUSIONS	One problem is that people would have to realize that there will be interruptions at certain times during Adoration due to Holy Week preparation activities.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Get the Adoration set up.	David Behrend	?

COMMITTEE

KATHY BARKDULL

DISCUSSION	The different roles of committee members were discussed.	
CONCLUSIONS	Parish Stewardship Coordinator- Tom Belcher Lay Witness Coordinator- Brad Bugger Prayer Coordinator- Pastoral Council Representative- School Representative- Debbie Belcher Time and Talent Coordinator-	
We need to get representation from the Hispanic Community. (Ethnic Community Coordinator)		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Recruit someone from the Hispanic Community	Debbie G.	4/08/08

LAY WITNESS TALKS

BRAD BUGGER

DISCUSSION	When would be a good time to kick-off the Lay Witness Talks?	
CONCLUSIONS	Talks should last about 5 minutes and tie into the Homily. They should be made at all the Masses.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Talks to start to take place in late April or Mary	Brad Bugger	4/08/08

NEXT MEETING	April 8, 2008 7:00 pm Parish Office
SPECIAL NOTES	