

STEWARDSHIP MEETING

August 28, 2009

5:30 pm

Present: Fr Jeff, Judy F, Kevin F, Larry V, Sara S, Jim S, Sue M, Sr Doris

Opening Prayer: Fr Jeff

Discussion: Stewardship in unexpected places. Mentioned were Dr Snyder's award, Laura Snyder's donation to Mountain Home, Kim Powel's walk for cancer, Sue's help with the Church floods due to the rain storms. This water experience prompted restarting the Properties' Committee.

Joan Hodel is leaving her position as Youth Minister. Patti Cassidy is the new Youth Minister, starting work August 24.

Larry V's top strengths; add to our charts: 1 Empathy, 2 Consistency, 3 Connectedness, 4 Responsibility 5 Discipline

Old Business Discussed: Recognizing Stewardship: Attitude of Gratitude

1. Thank You notes, written to parishioner who have enriched our church and wider community with their talents, time, treasure. Thank you notes are prepared, printed Envelopes needed. Need a thank you writer. Bulletin recognizes persons once a month.
2. Bulletin board downstairs used to post pictures, events from the daily papers of persons recognized from our parish.
3. Fr Jeff's homily with introduce gratitude theme. Papers in the pews, inviting persons to contribute names and items. Papers collected with collection. Stewardship Prayer (Fr Jeff sent) at Presentation of the Gifts. Prayer will be in the liturgy sheet.

Stewardship Report by Fr Jeff reviewed, asking for suggestions or changes. Appreciation for the work was expressed. Report to be mailed in early September.

TIME AND TALENT: Judy suggested that various groups like MOMS, MARTHA, etc. host coffee hour once a month so others can learn about the ministry or sign up. This would replace sign-up Sunday.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (formerly DOP) Ask Glenda from the diocesan office to present to parish at liturgy on Oct. 10-11. Kick-off is Oct. 17-18. The office will handle work.

We are still open to an expanded Stewardship Council membership. Next meeting Sept. 15.

CONGRATULATIONS, JUDY! Named Vice-President of the University Research Administration Volunteerism. The is a FIRST for Montana!

Submitted by Sister Doris

