

## **STEWARDSHIP MEETING**

### **October 12, 2009**

**Present:** Cindy Bengford, Elizebeth Kearney, Bobbie Bonk, Janet Wendt, Mark Fisher, Mary Ann Quinn, Steve Silva

**Opening Prayer:** given by Bobbie. Rueben will give in Nov.

**Sept. Minutes and Action Matrix:** Minutes approved with no corrections or additions.  
1. Mary Ann was not able to get Julia or Becky to commit to a stewardship talk. Cindy was unable to get a commitment from anyone either. 2. Mark stated there has not been a meeting of GROWTH yet for him to present our suggestion.

**T&T Sign up Evaluation:** Bobbie stated that there have been 27 sheets handed in. She recommended that we only do 1 sign up session a year in April along with the Volunteer Appreciation service. Several people in the parish have mentioned that they were not followed up with after volunteering. We decided to update the committee coordinator list and be sure to forward all names of volunteers to the coordinator and then followup with a phone call to be sure they were able to contact the volunteer. Janet volunteered to compile a list of ministry coordinators.

**John 23 web site:** Committee members reviewed the web site and offered suggestions. Cindy read us some of the updates. Bobbie stated that the description of the stewardship “class” for elementary students needs to be discussed with Jim Reid. Cindy will email the rewritten Stewardship Com. web site descriptions to committee members for final approval and then send them to John Balsa..

**Seasons Stewardship Talk:** We got many good comments about the talk.

**Stewardship Conference:** Bobbie invited all committee members to attend this conference in Denver on Oct 24. It is free and we will car pool.

**Oct/Nov Stewardship Speakers:** Since we’ve not been able to recruit any student speakers yet, we decided to postpone the talk to Nov. 14/15. Cindy suggested that all members who can, come to the Sunday 5:15pm Mass supper and recruit speakers. We could also recruit committee members for the Stewardship and GROWTH committees. Mary Ann suggested asking grad student, Zack Anderson, if he would speak.

**GROWTH:** Mark stated that there has not been a meeting since Sept. so no report.

**Stewardship Enrichment Discussion:** Bobbie led a discussion on the “Five Principles of Biblical Generosity.” We will read: “Rethink Stewardship” for the Nov. meeting for discussion.

<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>WHEN</b>
Com members	Recruit university students to give stew. talks & join Stew.com & GROWTH at Sun. dinner	10/25/09
Mary Ann	Ask Zack Anderson to give stew. talk	ASAP
Janet	Compile list of ministry coordinators and email to com. members	By 11/9/09
Bobbie	Discuss website description of Stewardship class with Jim Reid	ASAP
Cindy	Email finalized website stewardship committee descriptions to comm. members and then to John Balsa	ASAP
All Com. members	Read "Rethink Stewardship" handout.	By 11/09/09