

**St. John Vianney Stewardship Committee Meeting**  
**June 14, 2010**

In attendance: Bob Ranus, Fr. Phillip, Robert Scott, Kathy Uy, Barb Hetzel, Brad Niswonger, Julie Dreyer, Kurt Baumann, Jean Beaudoin, Cheryl Pabich, Jim Myre, Pat Krill, Bob Wallis, Mike Buelow, Nancy Nelson

Excused: Jim Hessling

Guest: Tim Rippinger

**Officer Discernment**

The following officers were discerned for the coming year:

Bob Ranus...Chairperson

Robert Scott...Vice- chairperson

Barb Hetzel & Nancy Nelson...Co-secretaries

Brad Niswonger...Parish Council Liaison

**Stewardship Campaign**

*Faith: Experiencing, Living, Serving* is the theme chosen for the upcoming stewardship campaign. This theme will follow the language of the new mission statement, which was recently rolled out. Various assignments for the campaign will be given at the stewardship kick-off luncheon on Sept. 2.

**Planned Giving**

Brad Niswonger and Barb Hetzel coordinated the Father Lipscomb Society Appreciation Event held at Fr. Ken's condominium on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-one members and guests enjoyed Bernie Gruenke's video interview of the special designs he incorporated into our church. Bernie is a charter member of SJV and a preeminent church artist, who has designed artwork for churches throughout the world. His presence at this event delighted members, as they were able to meet him and ask questions of him.

**Electronic/online Giving**

A parish e-mail survey was conducted on the weekend of May 22-23 to evaluate the need for online giving. Of those responding, 41% were interested in this method of giving. The survey showed members are also interested in using online giving to pay registration fees such as athletics, Christian formation and school fees. An ad hoc committee will be formed with technology and finance to consider the logistics of this. The stewardship committee is striving to make it easier for parishioners to give. Ease of giving may also increase giving.

## **Strategic Planning**

In order to evaluate the goals of increasing participation in both financial and ministerial stewardship, discussion centered on whether we may have a need for a consultant to uncover fresh ideas. Tim Rippinger, a new parishioner who is involved with development at Marquette University, shared some of his development and stewardship experiences. We may want to use the archdiocesan consultant to give us some ideas as well. It was decided to talk in depth about this need at our strategic planning meeting July 1. Tim Rippinger will be invited to this meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 3, @ 7:15 am

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Hetzel