

Minutes
Stewardship/Development Commission
February 6, 2007

Members present are indicated by “X”

Carol Balabanow	
Fred Bircher	
Jose Cruz	
John Culhane	X
Tom Norton	X
John Pieranunzi	X
Toni Sinnott	X
John Stelmach	X
Patty Tester	
Barb Tillman	X
Dan Tobin	X
Grace Turi-Shaw	

- Let’s get our committee reports/ministry updates to commission or to Toni via email well in advance of the commission meeting from now on.

Toni committed to keep communication going more between meetings in an attempt to get our tasks accomplished more quickly.

- Grace will send 2-7-07 Finance Committee meeting summary via email.

Toni prepared folders for all commission members. They contain a contact list for each commission member, two of the three objectives along with the strategies we’ve developed to accomplish them, a compilation of all of the commissions’ strategies listed under each of the 7 objectives, a list of the 7 parish objectives, and an info sheet on the proposed *Called and Gifted Workshop* that will highlight our Stewardship of Talent Appeal this Spring.

- Barb Tillman reviewed the proposal and plan for the C & G workshop, which will be the highlight major event for our Springtime Stewardship of Talent appeal. In addition to the promotional timeline and list of commission tasks for the event, we have reserved May 26-27 for the appeal at all Masses and June 15-16 for the workshop. The goal is to get at least 100 people in attendance. Barb and Toni will lead us in the organization, promotion, and execution of the event. It costs \$2300 and a free-will offering will be requested to cover the costs.
- Trifesta 2007 planning has begun for the August 18 event. The first committee meeting will be held Tuesday, February 27 at 7 pm at Lynne Denmark’s house. Toni encouraged commission members’ participation on this committee. This year’s event could have some significant changes and upgrades.

- Tom shared that the in-pew envelope holders have been installed and showed us the envelopes that will be used. This was one of our goals to improve communication between parishioners and leadership.
- Two vacant seats on the commission need to be filled ASAP: a technology committee person and the Communication Committee leader. Patty Tester has agreed to serve as the communications person, but other commitments have kept her from engagement until now. It was emphasized that she cannot do it alone and needs, with the help of staff, to put together a team of pros. This is especially important now in light of the C & G workshop promotions that we will need.
- We completed our list of strategies on Objective #5 related to increasing parishioner participation in ministry. See the attachment.
- Next meeting March 6. Toni will join us via teleconference. Dan will set up phone handset in room 106 so that can happen.