

## St. Ann Stewardship Finance Subcommittee Meeting Notes 06/16/2009

The meeting began at 7:00 PM with an opening prayer led by the chairman. In attendance were:  
John Burkart  
Andy Lampl  
Mark Hingsbergen – chairman

The following programs were updated and discussed:

1. Gift Card Program
  - a. Report on Palm Sunday drive – Approximately 38 Kroger cards were sold, and more importantly the parish was given a reminder and an updated list of other merchants offering gift cards after Masses. We will be looking to see if there is a noticeable improvement in income for the months following this drive.
2. Report on Building & Grounds
  - a. We are still looking for a list of accomplishments – John will work on this.
  - b. One upcoming project is the painting of the communion rails – rather than remove them and spray them outside, they will be painted in place by brush.
3. Report on Electronic Giving campaign
  - a. June 27-28 will be the weekend for this campaign. Fr. is on-board, the bulletin announcement is finalized, and the response card is ready. Fr. will either read the prepared announcement or modify it.
4. Bequest program
  - a. The idea of including a donation to St. Ann as part of funeral arrangements was discussed with Tom Zettler, and there are significant limitations. Because it is part of insured pre-planning, expenses are scrutinized and anything significantly in excess of the customary fee (approx. \$375) for a funeral would not be acceptable. The best method for bequest is still the will.
  - b. We still need a focal point for this activity.
5. Endowment Fund
  - a. No progress reported.
6. 20/20 Campaign
  - a. Status: queued up and ready, need a target expense, approximately \$10-20K
7. Other Items
  - a. Stewardship Education Subcommittee flowdown: The parish census calls are being made to update records and to encourage involvement.
  - b. The parish web site has been updated for our subcommittee.
  - c. A bulletin advertisement drive was discussed. We will need to find out rates, etc. Mark will contact Susan about this.
  - d. "Under One Roof" event is November 6<sup>th</sup> – our subcommittee has offered to help with this, both with getting vendors and attracting shoppers. Members have been asked to contact the event focal point.

The meeting was ended at approximately 7:45 with a closing prayer led by the chairman.

The next meeting will be held July 21<sup>st</sup>.