

Stewardship Minutes
May 18, 2010

Present: Chuckie and Andy Phelps, Bob Hamilton, Madeleine Durkin, Nikki Nossek, Sherry Schmidt, Sister Judith Nilles, Jane Schneider and Elizabeth Woodfill, chair.

Elizabeth called the meeting to order at 4 pm and led the committee in prayer #4.

Madeleine and Nikki reported that they have met and registered between 80 and 100 adults and children in the parish between May, 2009 and May 2010. They suggested that this committee should plan a dinner for these newcomers to introduce them to the parish membership. Madeleine stated that the success of the past Cinco de Mayo dinners reinforced her feelings that a dinner and not a breakfast is the best method of acquainting the newly registered with existing parishioners. Sister Judith suggested the possibility of a barbecue sometime at the end of August. After some discussion, Tuesday, August 24th, was selected as a possible date for this summer event. Bob Hamilton volunteered to print invitations for the newcomers and their families and he also volunteered his barbecue. Though \$6 was proposed as the price for a menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, accompanying salads, beverages and a dessert, Elizabeth offered to ask for input from Bill who is familiar with this type of event. A portion of the \$6 would hopefully cover the cost of the dinners for the newcomers who will not have to pay. Though this was the last meeting until September 21, it may be necessary to have a short meeting closer to the event.

Elizabeth then reviewed the rules for placing announcements in the bulletin and she also included a copy of an event request in each committee member's packet.

The parish ACA is an estimated \$2000 from its goal for 2010. This will be the earliest that the goal has been reached in many years.

The next official meeting will be held on September 21st at 4 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Schneider, Secretary