

Stewardship Council Goals for 2009-2010

The overall goal of the Council is to model and live Stewardship in all aspects of our parish and to challenge a fuller commitment by the parish community to embrace Stewardship as a way of life.

1. Leverage the use of technology in fostering all aspects of stewardship.
2. Consistently use stewardship language in parish publications in order to improve our parish wide communication.
 - a. Continue to use ICSC resources as appropriate.
 - b. Evaluation of various parish publications with concern for consistency of communication about stewardship.
3. Increase participation of the parish community in stewardship activities.
 - a. Renewal subcommittee is a standing committee of the Council.
4. Promote education about stewardship as a way of life:

For the Council: At the beginning of our meetings, we will use a few minutes to reflect with one another on the spiritual basis of stewardship; scripture readings on stewardship or passages from the bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship may provide the basis for discussion. We begin our meetings with the Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila.

- a. Make a concerted effort to use the words culled from the Bishops' statement in our monthly reflections.

For the parish:

- a. Continue work with Welcome Committee to assist new members in identifying stewardship roles for themselves.
- b. Continue to implement Stewardship Council outreach to parents and children to coordinate efforts to address some of the educational needs identified by parents and potentially draw in the Pre-School population.
- c. Share our reflections with other committees and via the parish bulletin.
- d. A program or series of programs will be offered this year.
- e. Continue Grace in Action insert in bulletins.