

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Stewardship Ministry Council Meeting

October 20, 2008  
(Condensed Minutes)

Present: Nancy DeRycke, Judy Marticello, Catherine Frangenburg, Barb Tanski, Paul Domagola, Maureen Shannon, Ron Jodoin, Brian Gladstone, Paul Kato

Ron Jodoin opened the meeting with a prayer

### **Finance Discussion:**

We had a discussion regarding parish finances. A letter was mailed home to registered parishioners. It discussed the parish finances and included stewardship cards and a deficit reduction envelope. YTD response rate on stewardship cards is at 19%. CMA is approx 10% of goal. There is a meeting on 12/1 to discuss our options if weekly collections are not at the necessary \$12,000 per week.

Meeting with Fundraiser on October 27, 2008

SMC agreed to attend the meeting. If we have specific questions, they can be emailed to Ann Iten at [aiten@frontiernet.net](mailto:aiten@frontiernet.net)

### **Ministries:**

PPC will be the umbrella ministry with other ministries underneath it. We discussed the role of SMC and wanting to return to the education mode. If SMC mission is education: How do we keep stewardship alive and growing; What ideas can we offer towards helping the current budget issues.

### **Ideas for the 12/1 meeting of PPC, SMC, Finance**

Budget expenses that can be reduced

Identify a sustainable revenue stream

Breaking parishioners into different groups for contact. (we would need script or discussion points if we do this)

A memorial program

Catherine mentioned the concept of Planned Giving and the benefits of active solicitation.

Make visits to parishioners; send follow up notes.

Fundraiser run (i.e. Madd Dash, Race w/ Grace) Rosary in parking lot

Next SMC meeting is Monday 11/17/2008 in the Library

Dec SMC meeting is Monday 12/15/2008