

## Stewardship Committee

**The mission of the Stewardship Committee** is to create a welcoming and hospitable environment whereby all parishioners, old and new, have a sense not only belonging to the parish as members but also of ownership of our parish as well.

We have **four major focus areas**:

**1) Welcoming/Hospitality:** This involves all aspects of welcoming new parishioners including New Parishioner Gatherings and Neighborhood Dinners and providing welcoming packets to newly registered households. The committee is evaluating the possibility of assigning a mentor to each new household to promote involvement in parish activities. These activities are coordinated with the Hispanic Ministry for the new Latino families.

**2) Communication:** This includes providing information in *Spires* regarding Stewardship, highlighting various ministries, expressing gratitude to parishioners, and conducting periodic meetings of the various ministry heads to provide awareness of the activities of the many ministries.

**3) Opportunities:** The primary focus is conducting the ministry fairs for time and talent, with the participation of lay speakers, providing follow-up with parishioners who sign up for new ministries, and coordinating the pledge card weekend. Another focus area is emphasizing the Archdiocese Annual Appeal.

**4) Education:** Our goal is to develop ways to instill Stewardship as a way of life in the parish. Ultimately, we want our parishioners to minister in the Church because they want to and feel called to and not because they feel obligated.

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