

STEWARDSHIP CORE GROUP  
MINUTES  
02-24-08

Present: Bill and Cookie Zimmer, Kathy and Rick Ricker, Dave Brannon, Pat and Bill Beckett  
Guests: Pam McVety and Tom Fackender

Scripture and Faith Sharing: Psalm 104

Business

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION

We listened to a presentation on Global Warming by Pam McVety from 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian. It was very inspiring and motivating. I have asked her for the presentation so that I can share some of the ideas with Fr. Mike. Pam brought a book called "The Low Carbon Diet" about practical ways that we can reduce carbon emissions and practice environmental stewardship. Pam has a special half price on the books and we are ordering 125. We plan to offer them for sale on April 18-19 as part of celebration of Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>). The Stewardship Core Community will make pulpit announcements. Tom offered to help if needed.

We will be talking more about how we can implement more "green" ideas at the parish. All of us were enthusiastic about this direction.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Brochures are now out of pews – will get count on number returned for next month's meeting

Invitations to join the Stewardship Core Community were extended to Marvin and Michelle Naiman and Ed and Valerie Hill. Both declined so we need to surface a few more names.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Diocesan Capital Campaign is underway with receptions being held on March 1, 5, 10 and April 6. On March 1-2 a video presentation by Bishop Ricard was viewed at all Masses. The Stewardship Core Community coordinated the reception held on March 1. WINGS will coordinate March 5, Bereavement will coordinate March 10 and Pastoral Council April 6.

PLANNING RETREAT

We did not discuss dates at the meeting, but I would like to propose Thursday, May 29. From the responses I got, it sounds like a week night is preferable.

NEXT MEETING: Regularly scheduled meeting is March 23 – Easter so we will not meet then.