

Date: January 18, 2010
From: Louise Kind and Randy Revelle
To: Reverend Rebecca McClain
Re: **Pro Christo et Ecclesia Medal**

As you prepare for Saint Mark's Annual Meeting and presentation of the Pro Christo et Ecclesia Medal(s), we respectfully urge you to consider ***Jo Ann Bailey*** for a medal. We are of one mind in this regard, as we are on so many things. The first thought that came to mind was: Jo Ann is a good and faithful servant.

We all know the kind of dedication she has for stewardship – the work she has done the last two years is nothing short of phenomenal. She is a role model of true devotion to stewardship in her own life, and teaches and demonstrates those beliefs on a daily basis by her words and actions.

Jo Ann's service to St. Mark's Cathedral goes back to when she first arrived in Seattle about 15 years ago, when St. Mark's became her church home. She served for three years as office manager and worked diligently on stewardship even then. Her hours of employment and her hours of volunteering overlapped to such a degree, it was impossible to say where one began and the other ended. It was never just a job to her.

Through the years, she has attended Bible study and worship services on a regular basis, and worked on countless projects. One that comes to mind is docent of the tapestry we had at St. Mark's. During the past two years, Jo Ann has made amazing contributions to the Stewardship Committee, especially the Annual Pledge Campaigns for 2009 and 2010. The following are some of her many accomplishments:

- Served with distinction as a co-chair of the successful 2010 Annual Campaign;
- Led the Stewardship Committee's efforts to update St. Mark's pledge database;
- Organized the committee's efforts to contact hundreds of St. Mark's households to promote pledging;
- Designed and produced the faith-based campaign brochures for the 2009 and 2010 campaigns;
- Prepared thorough and accurate minutes for about 40 Stewardship Committee meetings; and
- Served as an effective advocate for faith-based stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

Jo Ann is a tireless multi-tasker who is able to move from project to project with no discernible effort – whether she is designing a campaign brochure, working at the ballet, teaching fabric and design classes, taking care of grandchildren, gardening, sewing, or trouble shooting computer problems ... the list is endless. She is a true and gracious friend and lives an admirable and faithful life.