

SAINT MARK'S STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Strategic Target 5:

Achieve sustainable stewardship of our cathedral community.

Statement of Mission and Goals

The Stewardship Committee seeks to transform Saint Mark's Cathedral Parish into a growing faith community of grateful givers of time, talent, and treasure.

We believe and proclaim that:

- *Giving of time, talent, and treasure are inseparable;*
- *Generous giving is our natural response to God's love; and*
- *We are confident of God's bounty, and we give out of celebration.*

We strive to:

- *Inspire faithful and generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure;*
- *Continually grow and educate our community of giving members;*
- *Motivate our pledging members to become proportional givers;*
- *Encourage and welcome additional gifts of love for special purposes;*
- *Cultivate gifts of hope for the future of our community and our mission; and*
- *Celebrate abundance and generosity as central themes of our parish life.*

Work Program (2010-2011)

Based on the February 27, 2010 Stewardship Committee retreat, the following is the work program for the committee for March 2010 to February 2011. The names in ***bold italics*** are the lead(s) for each project subcommittee, followed by the members of each subcommittee. They will be selected by the leads and can include individuals who are not members of the Stewardship Committee. Beginning with the minutes of the retreat, each subcommittee should prepare and implement a list of tasks for its assigned priority project.

PRIORITY PROJECTS (11)	<i>LEAD(S)</i> Subcommittee Members	TIME FRAME
Stewardship Website		
<i>Review, reorganize, and update the stewardship portions of Saint Mark's website</i>	<i>Joyce Ramée</i> Louise Kind Liz Sloat	March to May 2010
Annual Campaign Evaluation		
<i>Evaluate the process and results of Annual Campaign focus groups conducted in 2007; if useful, prepare and conduct focus groups on the 2010 Annual Campaign</i>	<i>Roger Valdez</i> Virginia Lenker Greg Simon	March to June 2010
Saint Mark's Database		
<i>Provide volunteer support to Saint Mark's Cathedral staff to implement and update a church-centric database and software in order to create accurate and useful stewardship reports</i>	<i>Jo Ann Bailey</i> Barbara Erickson Virginia Lenker Gerry van Wesep	March 2010 to January 2011
Newcomers/Connect		
<i>Collaborate with leaders of the Newcomers and Connect programs to integrate stewardship education into their programs</i>	<i>Jo Ann Bailey</i> Carol Green Louise Kind Rebecca McClain	March 2010 to January 2011

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Gratitude and Growth		
<i>Organize and implement a "gratitude and growth" project to promote participation by all parish members (especially non-pledging households) in Saint Mark's stewardship programs</i>	<i>Penny Reid</i> Dan Conklin Virginia Lenker Donna Martin Bobbi Nodell Courtney Phillips-Youman Scott Smallwood Gerry van Wesep	March to September 2010
Financial Education		
<i>Design, organize, and implement a financial education program, focusing on pledging, planned giving, and family finances</i>	<i>Alicia Sands</i> Rebecca McClain Kathy Sodergren	March to September 2010
Time and Talent		
<i>Strengthen Saint Mark's time and talent program by recruiting, training, coordinating, motivating, and recognizing volunteers in support of Saint Mark's programs</i>	<i>Louise Kind</i> Jo Ann Bailey Virginia Lenker Rebecca McClain Scott Smallwood Gerry van Wesep	March 2010 to January 2011
Stewardship Network		
<i>Identify, organize, and manage a network of stewardship representatives of Saint Mark's major committees and ministries</i>	<i>Scott Smallwood</i> Joyce Ramée Roger Valdez	March to December 2010
Stewardship Sunday		
<i>Organize, promote, and manage "Stewardship Sunday," featuring Saint Mark's ministries of time, talent, and treasure</i>	<i>Joyce Ramée</i> Alan De Puy Rebecca McClain Kathy Sodergren	March to September 2010
Annual Pledge Campaign		
<i>Organize and conduct an effective, enjoyable, and productive Annual Campaign for 2011 that emphasizes increasing the number of pledging households, promoting early pledging, encouraging newcomer pledging, and involving young people in pledging</i>	<i>Greg Simon</i> Rebecca McClain Stewardship Committee	July 2010 to January 2011
Fundraising Policy		
<i>Develop and obtain Vestry approval of a policy and procedures governing the use of Saint Mark's facilities and other resources for fundraising events and activities</i>	<i>Rebecca McClain</i> Phil Haas David Mesenbring	April to October 2010

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