

***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ministries Conference – March 20<sup>th</sup> 2010***  
***Breakout Sessions Feedback***

**1. What do you expect the programs of stewardship at St. Athanasius to be?**

- *Welcoming parish*
- *Interested in people and what they are interested in*
- *Help to develop spiritual growth*
- *Develop faith through work*
- *Embraces talent, treasure, time*
- *Good to ensure ministries do not overlap*
- *Better communication across all ministries*
- *Christ as head*
- *Build emphasis as a stewardship parish*
- *Extend beyond just what church does*
- *Value community who do not necessarily attend*
- *Awaken faith and involvement of parishioners*
- *Encourage involvement from everyone*
- *Need to be welcoming parish*
- *Create support networks*
- *Learn more about what parishioners need (surveys)*
- *Hospitality*
- *Everyone meet someone new*
- *Volunteer appreciation*
- *Simple events for socializing*
- *Regular coffee or name tag Sundays*
- *Prayer vine*
- *Developing faith*
- *Developing talents*
- *Celebrate using our gifts*
- *Inclusive mine=our=church*
- *Use wisdom and experience of elders*
- *Use energy of youth*

## **2. What can we do to promote stewards at St. Athanasius?**

- *Stewardship leads getting to know you*
- *Share stories, interviews, bulletin*
- *Events with themes*
- *Welcoming events for new parishioners*
- *Coffee and name tag Sunday*
- *Personal invitations*
- *Make people aware and sell*
- *Make it attractive*
- *Know the needs. Survey would help.*
- *Acknowledgements*
- *Personal invites from priest*
- *Publicize needs of ministries*
- *Respond to suggestion box regularly and empty it*
- *Ministers need to show positive attitude*
- *Follow up process*
- *More frequent stewardship fairs*
- *Stewardship wall*
- *Trust in what God tells us*
- *Education from the pulpit, bulletins, workshops*
- *Build effective communication*
- *Social activities*
- *Acknowledge, facilitate listen to peoples\'s ideas*
- *Faith formation*
- *Interactive*

### **3. How can you help at the stewardship campaign month in September?**

- *Representative testimonials*
- *Increase sense of ownership*
- *Involve youth in ministry*
- *Integrate English/ Spanish*
- *Bridge Adult/Youth divide*
- *Encourage communication and website use*
- *Discover hidden talents (simple categories such as cook, drive)*
- *Informal personable format*
- *Education*
- *Pulpit testimonies*
- *Ministry fair*
- *Welcome reception*
- *Introduction of new parishioners*
- *Quality and timing of announcements*
- *Person with interest gives announcement*
- *Develop campaign look/ image*
- *More ideas from Stewardship Committee*
- *Tell us what you need*
- *More activities involving youth*
- *Be ambassadors of stewardship*
- *Stewardship workshops during the week*