

# Church of Our Lady of Peace

Welcome to our Meeting of the  
Parish Stewardship/Welcoming Committee  
Monday, September 26, 2011 - 7:00 PM - Rectory Meeting Room

## Agenda

- 7:00 PM: Opening Prayer – *led by Chair Greg Turnwald, provided by our Pastor*
- 7:05 PM: Introductions all around – especially of any new people - *All*
- 7:10 PM: Discussion/Decision Topic: WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS through the Stewardship/Welcoming Committee members  
We need to have better communications between Rectory and Committee.  
(Nancy M. will send names of new people to Greg as they come in to office.)  
  
Members of our committee will make phone calls – on a rotating basis? Or...?  
See attached for “Proposed Procedures” for welcoming new parishioners. **Do we want to do it this way? Any other thoughts/ideas from members? Let’s reach consensus and get going on this one!**  
Greg would also like to have Parish Registration Forms somewhere in the room at each party. **Everyone good with this?** *All to participate*
- 7:25 PM: Discussion/Decision Topic: Revival of our MONTHLY WINE AND CHEESE PARTIES, to welcome ALL parishioners in an ongoing manner.  
Note: usually staff takes care of invitations, going through the list of parishioners alphabetically or some other non-contrived way, inviting quite a few to each party, and hoping for 20-30 people in attendance.  
Parties are organized for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, starting OCT. 12, and at 7:00 PM. We serve wine, soft drinks, cheese, and a few other hors d’oeuvres.  
Staff buys and/or prepares all food and drinks and sets up the room.  
**Greg would like to see at least one Stewardship Committee member (excluding Greg!) at each of the parties. Can we each commit tonight to particular dates? Do YOU have any special ideas for these gatherings? If so, let’s hear them – we are open to your suggestions!** *All to participate*
- 7:40 PM: Discussion/Decision: Anything NOT on the Agenda, members? **Anything YOU want to bring up as part of our ministry?** *Open to All*
- 7:50 PM: Wrap-up of tonight’s meeting;  
Set a date for next meeting; and  
A look at what we might “tackle” next month – coordinating with individual ministries, to find out their specific needs? And/or....? **Bring your ideas!** - *All*
- 7:55 PM: Closing Prayer and Adjournment by 8:00 PM