

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The goal of the Stewardship and Financial Development Committee in Niagara is to develop a ***Generous Culture of Stewardship*** in Niagara through Year Round Stewardship Education, Gift Planning Education, Capital Campaigns, Research and Development, and Communications.

Since the beginning of 2009 the Diocese no longer maintains a part-time stewardship position, but instead hires the services of a part-time Stewardship Consultant, a role that is currently filled by Jim Newman, CMA, O.N.

The Stewardship Consultant's primary duties with parishes involve developing year round stewardship programs, narrative budgets, gift planning initiatives, capital campaigns, parish brochures, and marketing materials, as well as workshops and Sunday morning preaching about stewardship. In addition, he assists the Diocese with other stewardship and financial matters including web site development, targeted campaigns, grant applications, and related committee work.

Currently the Chair of the Stewardship and Financial Development Committee, the Diocesan Treasurer, and the Stewardship Consultant are working closely with the Department of Philanthropy of the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada to re-develop a comprehensive Gift Planning program in Niagara.

Respectfully submitted,
The Venerable Lynne Corfield, Chair