

Stewardship Fair

Putting the Spotlight on Stewardship

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Saint Rita Parish, Webster, NY

Stewardship Fair: Purpose / Goals

- Educate parishioners on the numerous ministries available for their participation and support.
- Communicate the needs and opportunities available within individual ministries.
- Motivate parishioners to Participate in one or more ministries – share their gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure.
- Encourage a commitment to Stewardship by a greater percentage of the parish family.
- Celebrate all the good being done by the parish ministries.



Not just about recruiting more Stewards ...but about ensuring that parishioners know what resources are available to support them, and others, in need.

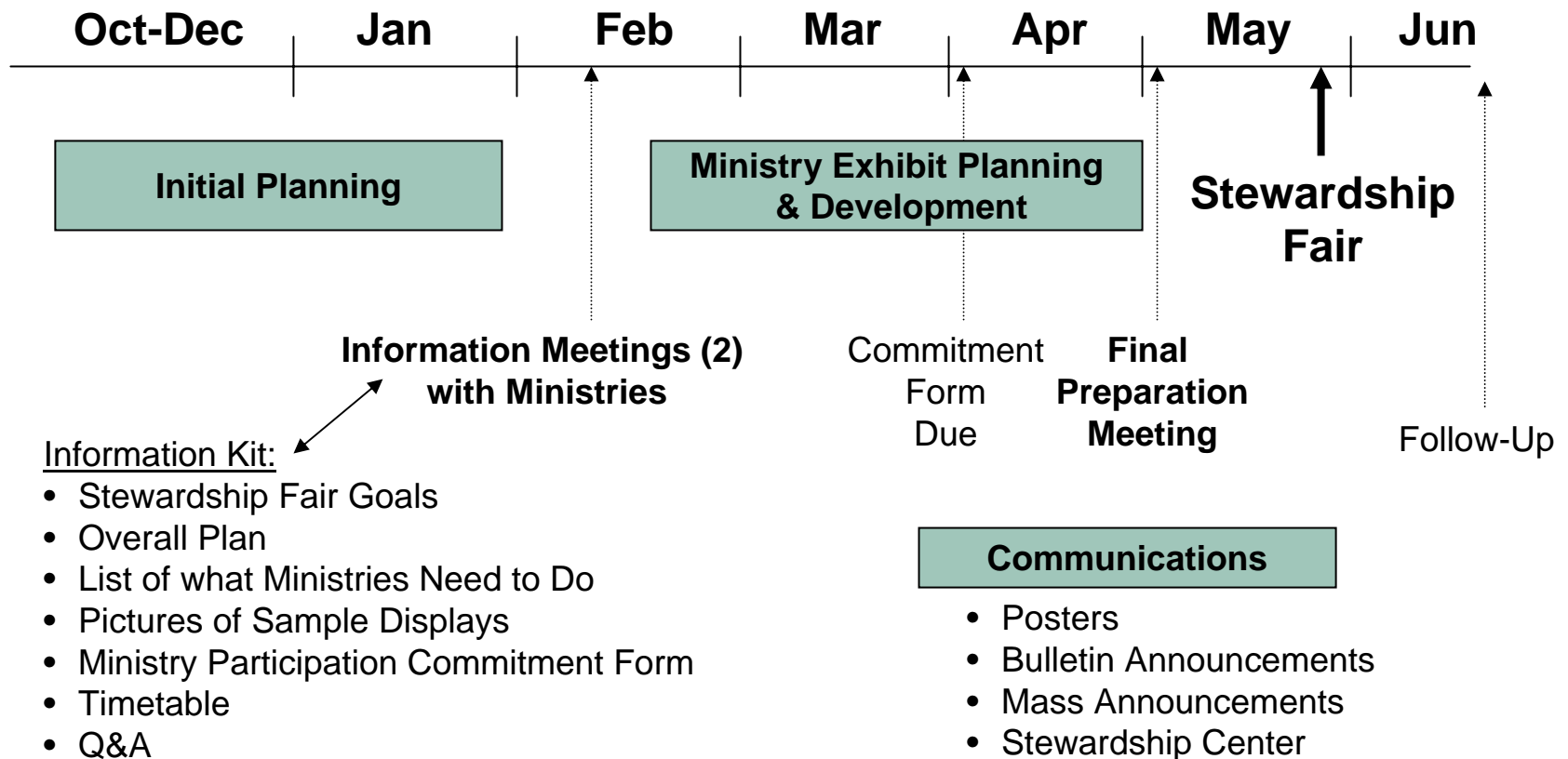
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Stewardship Fair: Overview

- Focused on Time & Talent
- Held one weekend during and after all Masses
- Informational booths set up for each of the ministries throughout parish center like a trade fair
- Pastor encouraged all Mass attendees to attend Stewardship Fair (in exchange for a short sermon). Well coordinated between Masses and the Stewardship Fair

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Stewardship Fair: Planning



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Stewardship Fair: Making it Memorable

- Refreshments by Breakfast Club
 - Hors d'ouvres on Saturday night
 - Breakfast snacks, coffee and juice on Sunday
- Entertainment:
 - Jazz ensemble - light background music
 - Juggler – fun for children
- Door prizes (Uno Grill, etc)
- Decorations: table coverings, balloons, signs for each ministry, “foot” path from church to parish center

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Stewardship Fair: Results

- High ministry participation (62 of 66)
- Great displays
- 120 new people sign on to ministries
- Many positive comments including a number of “I didn’t know the parish did this ministry”
- Estimated 65-75% of people attending church that weekend visited the Stewardship Fair
- Great opportunity to promote Stewardship

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