

January 2010

Church of the  
**SACRED HEART**  
"Living Christ So All May Fully Live"

*We define stewardship as the development of meaningful involvement.*

*Belonging leads to believing!*

\*\*\* **SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH** \*\*\*

Dear Sacred Heart Community,

In December, we explained that in 2010 the parish would be entering into a Total Stewardship process designed to engage more members of our Sacred Heart family, and plan for our parish's future. The time is here! The process is already underway. As the Core Team who will be leading this effort for our parish, we want to use this monthly update to explain everything that is going on with the planning process, and invite you to become a part of it.

Stephanie Greenwood, our ISPD consultant and guide for this process, spent January 17th – 18th visiting Sacred Heart. She personally interviewed twenty-five members of our parish as part of an initial *Development Assessment*. This *Development Assessment* represents the first step in our ten-month process and is designed to take a look at the inner-workings of parish life at Sacred Heart.

Ms. Greenwood will travel back to Sacred Heart on February 24th to present the *Development Assessment* to the parish at large. Everyone is encouraged to attend this evening to hear the results and to officially kick-off this Total Stewardship effort for Sacred Heart. The gathering will be held on **Wednesday, February 24th in the church from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.** Join us for food and fellowship and hear how you can be a part of planning Sacred Heart's future!

As we move further into this planning effort it will be important to hear from you! One way that you can get involved **right now** is to complete and return the Input Form on the back of this update. You can even give us your opinions anonymously! What is YOUR vision for Sacred Heart? We invite your prayers and participation.

Sincerely,

*Sacred Heart Core Team*

## WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

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If you would like to offer your perspective at this time, please do so by completing this page and returning it to the parish office by mail, in person or through the Sunday collection. The parish office address is: 111 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Waseca, MN 56093. Thanks for taking the time to give your best ideas for the future of Sacred Heart!

### **1. What most impresses you about Sacred Heart?**

**2. During this process we will continue to remind ourselves that we are working to provide a stronger parish community. Please list the current areas that you feel need improvement at Sacred Heart.**

### **3. What does the phrase "Total Stewardship" mean to you?**

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_