Test Drive a Ministry!

What is that? Well, every year our Stewardship Council considers a variety of effective ways to attract new members to join our ministries. Experience tells us that ministry fairs are a lot of work with very little return. And, though the annual Stewardship of Time and Talent Appeal will continue, the Council has come up with something that will supplement it. The opportunity to "Test Drive a Ministry."

Oftentimes, the notion of "ministry" can be a mystery. What is involved? Who should participate? Is it for everyone - anyone? What will be expected of me? To help answer those questions, parishioners are invited to participate in visitor friendly meetings of the particular ministry or ministries they have an interest in along with those parishioners who are already involved so that they may get a first hand look at what they can expect: thus, the Test Drive.

"Test Drive a Ministry" will run from mid-August through September 30. Please see the "Test Drive a Ministry" calendar inserted in the bulletin this weekend for information about which ministries are participating, times and locations of meetings and contact people. Additional copies of the calendar will be available in the Gathering Space for those who need them.

Please Note: Though Council, Commission and Board meetings are open to all parishioners; they are not included in this program because membership in these groups is determined either through appointment by the Pastor or the process of discernment.

If you have any questions about "Test Drive a Ministry," please contact Ken LeBeau of the Stewardship Council at (630) 818-6261 or via e-mail at lebeau.kj@outlook.com.