

2011 ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL RETREAT MINUTES

DATE : 05-MAR-2011, 09:00-12:00hr at the Coffinberger residence

Devotions: Pastor Riley

Members Present: Banks, Roberts, Taylor, Ruth, Jenkins, Janney, Newman, Smith, Kelley, Boynton, Reiter, Wood, Gillet, Wangerin

Members Absent: Bennett

Pastor gave everyone an abridged copy of the Congregational Council Job Description and members reviewed sections of the church constitution that pertained to the council. He then presented ideas on Stewardship and Evangelism. We reviewed the church endowment funds.

Why give to the church? Reasons range from guilt (youth) to being involved with the church---PEOPLE.

Question: Why join a church? Council is taking a survey titled "Evangelizing Church".

A big Thank You to Brad, Evelyn and John Coffinberger for opening up their home to the council for the retreat. And serving a wonderful breakfast and delicious lunch (potato soup was yummy...)

Respectfully submitted, Sally Jenkins