



## De Frank's Nominated Stewards for October 2010

Continuing to express our appreciation to members of St. Stephen the Martyr Lutheran Church who go above and beyond to serve, the "Steward of the Month" program for October 2010, recognizes Bob and Sue De Frank.

A sincere thank you to all who nominated Bob and Sue. These nominations contain a common theme: their continuing dedication to the spiritual and intellectual growth of children and young adults. "They serve as 'good stewards' for our kids."

As professional educators, both taught in the Milwaukee Public School system (MPS) –Bob having served full time for thirty-five years plus ten more as a valued on-call special needs consultant/teacher. Sue also taught for four years as a full time teacher of children with special needs. Additionally, Sue also provided in-home childcare services for many years.

Joining St. Stephen the Martyr in 1973, Bob and Sue continue to share their faith in God through their time and talents.

- Examples of Bob's children/youth leadership includes serving as our Sunday School Superintendent for over twelve years; his mentoring of Confirmation students making a point to take each one to serve at the Gathering; his ten year organization and support of our Lay Readers –also serving as a lay reader; and, his continuing contributions to the Music and Worship Committee.
- Examples of Sue's devoted teaching of Sunday school –preschool for twenty-five years, are countless as is her past dedication in organizing our wonderful Christmas Programs. In addition, we all recognize Sue for her "works of art" baking talents to raise funds for Vacation Bible School and her sewing talents for our school bag project.
- Both continue in other areas of their stewardship through our Bible Study Groups; Youth and Family Ministries -including organizing, implementing, and teaching our Vacation Bible School; their past organization of our Crystal River Canoe Trip; and assistance with our Easter Breakfasts and Rally Days.

Upon receiving word of their nomination as Stewards of the Month, Bob and Sue De Frank reflected, "We have always been "kid" people. Our chosen professions have centered around education and working with children/youth. Hence, we've found that the most appropriate and meaningful way to utilize our skills and express our faith in God has been to involve ourselves in those activities that we hold dear."

Indeed, we hold Bob and Sue dear as our Stewards of the Month for October. Please join us as we extend our gratitude for their time and talent to St. Stephen the Martyr.

Thank you.  
Your Stewardship Committee.

### **How to Submit a Steward/s of the Month Nomination?**

It's as easy as placing a one-page note/letter in the church mailbox of our Stewardship Chair, Jason Covert. Or, send your e-mail nomination to [jcovert@wi.rr.com](mailto:jcovert@wi.rr.com). In your nomination note/letter, list the nominee's accomplishments and how their hard work and dedication helped you grow stronger in your faith.

Thank you for your participation.