

Stewardship Commitment Form

— PLEASE PRINT —

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:10

As disciples, we are all called by the Lord to be good and faithful stewards of the gifts God has given us – *our time, talent, and treasure*. Each of us as members of St. Matthew Parish should strive to make it our goal to live a stewardship way of life and renew annually our pledge and commitment to be good and faithful stewards.

Take a moment to think about your responses to the questions contained in the time, talent and treasure sections that follow. Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit as you discern your call to stewardship, returning to the Lord the many blessings He has bestowed upon you.

THE GIFT OF TIME

How do I spend my time? Do I use my time in a way that enables me to have a closer relationship with the Lord and with others? Attending Mass; reciting the Rosary, alone or as a family; serving in a parish ministry; spending time with loved ones; offering a kind word to a stranger – all of these are examples of how you can grow in spirituality and in stewardship as you return your *gift of time* to the Lord.

A listing of the current parish ministries that provide opportunities for prayer and service follows in the insert.

- ✓ CHECK THE BOX: if you have an interest in participating in that particular ministry; or
- ✓ CHECK THE BOX: if you intend to *continue* to be involved in that particular ministry.

Note: If you are completing this form together as a couple or family, write the name(s) of the family member interested in the ministry on the line provided.

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SPIRITUAL

- Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration _____
- Prayer Chain _____
- Rosary Outreach _____
- Vocation Committee _____

LITURGICAL

- Altar Servers _____
- Lectors _____
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist _____
- Sacristans _____
- Ushers _____
- Greeters _____
- Cantors _____
- Instrumentalists _____
- Adult Choir _____
- Children's Choir _____
- Handbell Choir _____

CATECHESIS and EVANGELIZATION

- CCD _____
- RCIA _____
- RCIC _____
- Coming Home _____
- Angel Camp _____
- Youth Group _____
- Baptism Preparation Committee _____
- Bible Study _____
- Disciples in Mission _____
- St. Lawrence Parish Library _____

PASTORAL CARE

- Human Needs Ministry _____
- Ministry to the Sick _____
- Bereavement Committee _____
- Elizabeth Ministry _____

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PASTORAL CARE cont.

- Parish Nurses _____
- Social Action Ministry _____

SERVICE

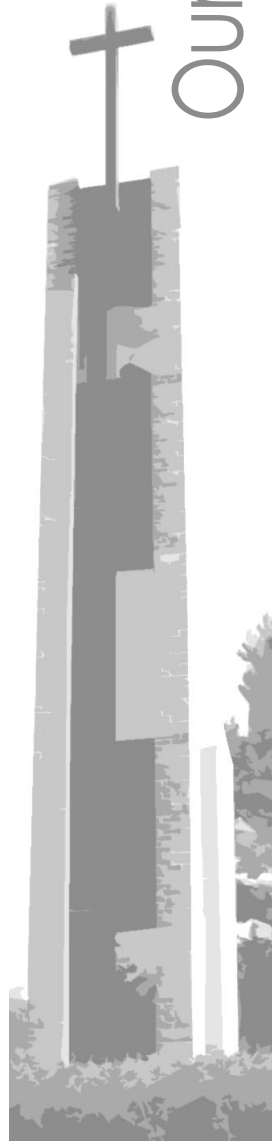
- Kitchen Committee _____
- Funeral Luncheons _____
- Children's Nursery _____
- Baptismal Bibs _____
- Buildings and Grounds Committee _____
- "Parish Voice" _____
- Parish Office Help _____
- Church "Chores" _____

SOCIAL

- Hospitality _____
- Coffee and Donuts _____
- Welcome Committee _____
- YSYM _____
- Moms and Tots Group _____

COMMUNITY

- St. Vincent DePaul _____
- St. Jude Worker House _____
- Knights of Columbus _____
- Serra Club _____
- SHARE Food Program _____
- Respect Life _____
- 4-H Club _____
- Rainbows Program _____
- Church Women United _____
- Boy Scouts _____
- Cub Scouts _____
- Girl Scouts _____



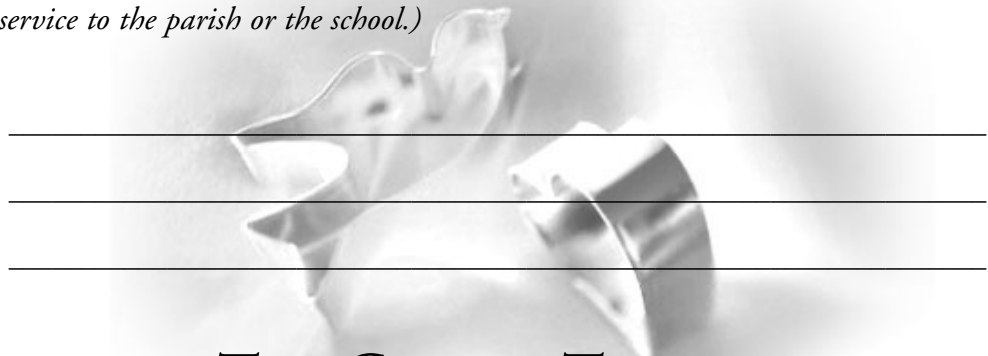
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THE GIFT OF TALENT

What talents or skills has God given me to offer for the good of others? Do I have a career or occupational skill or even a hobby that might benefit the parish, school or others? Stewardship involves sharing talent. God has given each of us unique skills and talents so that together we can do the work of our Lord. In sharing our *gift of talent* and encouraging and welcoming others to do the same, we carry out the mission and ministry of the Church in our parish and in the world.

What skills or talents do you (or your family) possess that you would be willing to share if a need exists? (*The possibilities are endless to donate an hour or two in service to the parish or the school.*)



THE GIFT OF TREASURE

Do I really want this? Do I even need this? Am I using this gift in a way that is pleasing to God? Is there a better way I can be using my treasure in service to the Lord and my neighbor? All of these questions are good to consider as you prayerfully discern your *gift of treasure*. As stewards of God's abundant blessings, we are called to trust in the Lord with generous and faithful hearts as we return a portion of our financial resources in support of our parish, our school and the less fortunate in our community.

Thank you for completing this form at your earliest convenience.

*Return it in the collection basket,
place it in the Stewardship box in the Church vestibule
or drop it off or mail it to the Parish Office.*

**"How shall I make a return to the Lord for
all the good He has done for me?"**

Psalm 116:12

