



Stewardship

— ♥ AT ANNUNCIATION ♥ —

Adult ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT GUIDE 2016 – 2017

You are invited to share your time, talent, skills, and treasure in the active ministry of our parish through *Prayer, Participation, and Generosity*. Utilizing the guide below, please prayerfully consider your pledge to our parish family. Note, beginning this year there are two Stewardship Guides; our traditional Stewardship Guide for adults and our new Youth Stewardship Guide. Thus, Stewardship is a way of life for all family members. A separate *My Stewardship Commitment Card* is also new.

Instructions: Please complete a separate *My Stewardship Commitment Card* for each household member who is making or wishes to make a commitment. After reviewing the ministries, please indicate each of the activities in which you are currently participating or those that are of interest to you. Please retain this guide as your reminder of your commitment(s).

Please return your completed My Stewardship Commitment Card at Mass in the collection basket, in the baskets located in the vestibule, to the parish office, or by mail.



Prayer is the first step toward a life of stewardship. In prayer, we encounter Jesus, grow in our relationship with Him, and share Him with those we meet. My intentions are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend weekly Mass | <input type="checkbox"/> Say grace before meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Reading/Study the Saints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend weekday Mass | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Confession frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Eucharistic Adoration | <input type="checkbox"/> Pray before bedtime | <input type="checkbox"/> Pray the Stations of the Cross |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray the Rosary | <input type="checkbox"/> Read Scripture | |

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Prayer is the first step toward a life of Stewardship. Please pray for our parish.

Stewardship Prayer

*My parish is composed of people like me.
I help make it what it is.*

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into its worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

*Therefore, with the help of God,
I now dedicate myself to the task
of being all the things that
I want my parish to be.*

Amen.



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Participation

Participation in the life of our parish is an important way to share your gifts and talents with others. Below is a listing of Annunciation's many Ministries. Additional information on each ministry can be found at goannunciation.com or by referring to the Annunciation Guide Book and Directory. Additional directories will be located in the church vestibule for your reference.

LITURGICAL/CELEBRATIONS MINISTRIES

- 01 | Altar Society (weekly church cleaning)
- 02 | Cantor/Choirs Musicians
- 03 | Christmas Church Decorating
- 04 | Church Decorating
- 05 | Eucharistic Adoration
- 06 | Eucharistic Minister-Sundays
- 07 | Greeter/Hospitality/Usher
- 08 | Jonah Prayer Team
- 09 | Lector
- 10 | Liturgy Planning Committee
- 11 | Server
- 23 | Children's Liturgy of the Word – Teacher
- 24 | Children's Liturgy of the Word – Volunteer

CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES

- 12 | Adult Ed – Monday Bible Study (A.M.)
- 13 | Adult Ed – Wednesday Bible Study (P.M.)
- 14 | Baptism Preparation Team
- 15 | Parish School of Religion (PSR Teacher)
- 16 | Parish School of Religion (PSR Volunteer)
- 17 | RCIA – Catechist
- 18 | RCIA – Sponsor
- 19 | RCIA – Refreshments

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- 20 | Athletic Association – Board
- 21 | Athletic Association – Coach
- 22 | Athletic Association – Volunteer

LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES

- 25 | Parish Council
- 26 | Stewardship Commission

CARE AND COMPASSION MINISTRIES

- 27 | Blood Drive
- 28 | Cancer Companion Group
- 29 | Casseroles/Salads St. Patrick's
- 30 | Christmas Giving Tree
- 31 | Donut Sunday (setup & cleanup)
- 32 | Emergency Meals
- 33 | Eucharistic Minister to Homebound
- 34 | Funeral Luncheons
- 35 | Grief Support Group
- 36 | Peregrine Society
- 37 | Pro-Life Committee
- 38 | E-mail Prayer Chain
- 39 | St. Vincent de Paul
- 40 | Yellow Bag Sunday (Meal-a-Month)
- 41 | Visiting the Homebound
- 42 | Welcoming Committee

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- 43 | Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)
- 44 | Knights of Columbus

- 45 | Men's Club
- 46 | Woman of Annunciation (WOA)

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES

- 47 | Acts Retreats Men/Women
- 48 | Together We're Better
- 49 | Fish Fry
- 50 | Men's Wednesday Night Rosary
- 51 | Parish Picnic
- 52 | Quilters
- 53 | Women's Faith Sharing

TRADE/SKILLS BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

- 54 | Beautification Grounds Committee
- 55 | Rose Garden Club
- 56 | Carpenter/Repair Work
- 57 | Electrician
- 58 | HVAC
- 59 | Mail/Bulletin Stuffer
- 60 | Painter
- 61 | Plumber
- 62 | Computer Technology

Please provide any other skills or talents you would like to share or contribute in the comment space on your *My Stewardship Commitment Card*.



Generosity

Generosity is our response as stewards of God's many gifts. We use our financial resources to serve others, strengthen our parish, enliven Catholic education, and help meet the needs of the Church. Pray for God's guidance, keep an open heart, and use the giving guide below to prayerfully consider your financial commitment. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish mission.

WEEKLY PLEDGE GUIDELINES

Weekly Income	10%	5%	4%	2%
\$500	\$50	\$25	\$20	\$10
\$750	\$75	\$37	\$30	\$15
\$1,000	\$100	\$50	\$40	\$20
\$1,500	\$150	\$75	\$60	\$30
\$2,000	\$200	\$100	\$80	\$40
\$2,500	\$250	\$125	\$100	\$50

- ♥ Please contact the rectory if you would like to receive information about including Annunciation Parish in your will or other estate planning.
- ♥ To learn more about the benefits of automated giving, visit goannunciation.com or refer to the separate instructions titled *Automated Giving, Making Your Weekly Gift Easy*.
- ♥ Please keep Holy Cross Academy in mind. Many employers offer matching donations to educational facilities making your financial gift go further.