

Youth 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. We invite you to speak with your parents and other family members as you carefully consider your pledge. Thus, Stewardship is a way of life for all family members.

Instructions: Please complete a separate *My Stewardship*Commitment Card by printing the name and contact information of each household member who is making or wishes to make a commitment. After reviewing the ministries, add the code of 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. 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.





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:

- Attend weekday Mass
- Attend Eucharistic Adoration

Pray the Rosary

- Say grace before meals
- Attend Confession frequently
- Pray before bedtime

Read Scripture

- ☐ Spiritual Reading/Study the Saints
- Attend Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Pray the Stations of the Cross



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 ministries appropriate for youth participation:

- Y02 | Cantor/Choirs/Musicians
- Y03 | Christmas Church Decorating
- Y04 | Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 pm participant
- Y05 | Eucharistic Adoration
- Y07 | Greeter/Hospitality/Usher
- Y09 | Lector
- Y11 | Server
- Y32 | Christmas Giving Tree (donor)
- Y15 | Parish School of Religion Participant

- Y33 | Donut Sunday (setup & cleanup)
- Y40 | Prayer Chain
- Y41 | St. Vincent de Paul
- Y42 | Yellow Bag Sunday (Meal-a-Month)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Y20 | Athletic Association Athlete
- Y21 | St. Louis Life Teen (Parish Youth Ministry)
- Y23 | Service Hours Holy Cross Academy

Are you willing to be called upon for odd jobs like setting up tables and chairs, indoor or outdoor clean up on an occasional basis? Please let us know as we need helping hands occasionally. Please watch the bulletin for other opportunities to earn service hours.



Generosity is our response as stewards of God's many gifts. Please speak to your parents about sharing your treasure with the Church.

