What is Stewardship?

Stewardship means respecting and sharing our resources as an expression of gratitude to God. It reminds us that we are the administrators, not the owners, of our assets. Christian stewardship can be identified by several meaningful characteristics, the most important is that it strengthens our relationship with God. It is a way of life, not a program that has a beginning and an end. Stewardship calls us to share a portion of our time, talent, and treasure so that the Good News of Jesus Christ may be shared with those who do not know Him.

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

Please check the areas in which you are willing to volunteer:

**LITURGY**

- Choir/Music ___
- Youth Choir ___
- Children’s Choir ___
- Hispanic Choir ___
- Lector ___
- Altar Server ___
- Sacristan ___
- Cantors ___
- Instrumentalists ___
- Playing of Piano ___
- Eucharistic/Extraordinary Minister ___
- Art & Environment ___
- Ushers ___
- Church greeters before Mass ___
- Power Point during Mass ___
- Input of Mass readings/Music for weekend Mass ___
- Reader of Announcements at Mass ___

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- High School Core Team ___
- Middle School Core Team ___
- Confirmation Core Team ___
- Retreat Core Team ___
- Confirmation Reception ___
- Sponsor ___
- Monthly Youth Ministry Newsletter ___

**CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- Rel. Ed. Teacher ___
- Sacramental Prep Team ___
- Baptism Prep Team ___
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word ___
- First Holy Communion Reception ___
- Atrium ___
- First Reconciliation Reception ___
- Child Protection Facilitator ___
- Monthly Children’s Newsletter ___

**VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

- Preparation of Video’s for Church ___
- Preparation of Video for fundraising events ___
HISPANIC MINISTRY
Translation of Bulletin ___ Study of Catechism ___ Bible Study ___
Small group study ___ Quinceañera Preparation Team ___

CHARITY & OUTREACH
Bereavement Ministry ___ Funeral Receptions ___ Divorce Healing Program ___
Grief Support ___ St. Joseph Community Kitchen ___ St. Francis Community Kitchen ___
UCAN/Food Pantry ___ FISH ___ St. Vincent de Paul ___ Wellness Ministry ___
Homebound Eucharistic Minister ___ Hospital and Nursing Home Eucharistic Minister ___
Right to Life ___ Social Justice Ministry ___ UCC Memorial Event ___

FRONT OFFICE/ADMINISTRATION
Receptionist/Answering phones ___ Data Entry ___ Photo copying/Filing ___
Bulletin ___ Recording of Sacraments ___ Website ___ Quarterly Newsletter ___
Building Committee ___ Money Counters ___ Pastoral Council ___ Admin. Council ___

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY
Knights of Columbus ___ Greeters ___ Welcoming of new parishioners ___
Marriage Preparation ___ Church softball league ___ Men’s Bible Study ___
Women’s Bible Study ___ Prayer Chain ___ Catholic Brew for Young Adults ___
Co-Ed Bible Study ___ Faith Sharing ___ St. Francis Altar Society ___
Rosary Making Group ___ Church basketball league ___ Children’s Day Celebration ___
Parish Feast Day Celebration ___ Parish Picnic ___ July 4th Picnic ___
Study of Catechism ___ Small Group Study ___ Donuts ___

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
RCIA (Adults) Catechist Team ___ RCIC (Children) Catechist Team ___
RCIT (Teens) Catechist Team ___ Sponsor ___ Hospitality ___

FUNDRAISING
Winter Wine & Brew Fest ___ Cinco de Mayo ___ Bingo ___

CLEANING
Monthly cleaning of Church ___ Twice a Year polishing of pews ___
Housekeeping ___ Janitor ___ Windows ___

MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS
Mowing ___ Weeding/Pruning ___ Plumbing ___
Electrical ___ Building/facility repair ___