







Characteristics of a Stewardship Parish











Resources



Stewardship and Evangelization:



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A Disciple's Response

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A Stewardship Parish...

- Stewardship: A Disciple's Response states that stewardship is a vision of a sharing, generous, accountable way of life rooted in Christian discipleship.
- This vision is supported by numerous characteristics including:
 - Public Commitment by Parish Leaders
 - Stewardship Committee
 - Spiritual Formation and Education
 - **Total Prayer Life**
 - A Place of Warmth and Hospitality
 - A Parish with Vibrant and Growing Ministries
 - Comprehensive Communications
 - Personal and Community Accountability

Public Commitment by Parish Leaders

- First Impressions
 Grounds
 Buildings
 Signage
 Mass times
 Directional
 Pastoral leader(s) a
- Pastoral leader(s) and staff exemplify stewardship
 Respect parishioners as "partners in ministry"
 Collaborative atmosphere

Empowerment

- All are welcome
 - New and old parishioners
 - Multicultural
 - Handicap accommodating
 - Physically impaired
 - Ramps
 - Seating Accommodation
 - Sight impaired
 - Large print and Braille worship aids, missals, hymnals
 - Hearing impaired
 - Sound enhancement equipment
 - Sign language
 - Homebound
 - Homilies/readings mailed, recorded and/or posted to web site
 - Eucharistic Ministers visit





Stewardship Committee

- Members exemplify stewardship
- Formed by the teachings in the 1992 U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response
- Common Vision
- Constant communication/education
 - Within community and committee
- Annual Stewardship Ministry Orientation
- Annual Review/Evaluation

Spiritual Formation and Education

Mass
Homily
Vibrant Choir encourages assembly's sung prayer
Lay Witnesses
Recite stewardship prayer



Our Lady of Lourdes Stewardship Prayer

God, our creator and giver of all good gifts, we praise you and we thank you for the gifts you have bestowed upon us.

> Nourish our hearts with the spirit of Christian Stewardship so that we may share generously and joyfully the gifts we have received.

May we reflect our love for you by providing for the needs of our sisters and brothers.

We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God Forever and ever.

Amen

Stewardship is taught at all levels

- Children
 - Stewardship curriculum
 - Envelopes
 - Teacher stewardship orientation
- Youth
 - Serve in parish ministries
 - Outreach projects
- Adult
 - Evangelization and RCIA efforts
 - Adult Faith Formation
 - Stewardship curriculum





Total Prayer Life: Prayer Unites Us With God

Prayer is as necessary to our souls as food is to our bodies. St. Alphonsus de Ligouri wrote:

"... What profit is there in sermons, meditations and all the other means pointed out by the masters of the spiritual life, if we forget to pray? Since our Lord has declared that He will grant His graces to no one who does not pray."

Total Prayer Life

- Personal and Family Prayer
 - Giving back time to the Lord means spending time with Him each day in prayer
 - Spend time reflecting on each of the chapters in the Pastoral Letter
- Church/School
 - Mass
 - Prayers of the Faithful
 - Celebration of the sacraments
 - Eucharist feeds and challenges us
 - Sense of Gratitude
 - Conversion
 - Adoration Chapel
 - Scripture Reading/Faith Sharing



A Place of Warmth and Hospitality

"When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." (Mt. 25:35)

Welcome

- Easy registration
 - Update form
- Personal Invitation
- Welcome committee
 - Welcome packet/gift
 - Personal visits
 - Personal invitation to participate
 - Welcome reception quarterly
 - Welcome coffee and donuts weekly
 - Welcome those fallen away
 - List in bulletin



Mass

Greeters

Visitors welcomed

- Invited to welcome coffee
- Introduce self before Mass starts
- Social Activities
- Called by Name
- Express Appreciation
 - Events
 - Annual dinner
 - Monthly ministry thank you letters
 - Recognize in bulletin
 - Blessing/Commissioning



A Place with Vibrant and Growing Ministries

- Our ministries are growth and diversity oriented
 - We have a global focus
 - "Can-Do" Attitude
- We educate our parishioners about our ministries through
 - Updated Ministry Catalog
 - Job Descriptions and Expectations
 - Lay witnesses
- Participation is a result of
 - Personal invitation
 - Prompt Follow up





 We Recognize our Ministries Through an Annual Stewardship Fair (Time and Talent Fair)

- Highlight all Parish Ministries
- Health fair
- Children's events
- Serve Food









Comprehensive Communications

- Mass
 - Homilies
 - Prayers of the Faithful
 - Lay witnesses
 - Ministry Witnesses
- Town Meetings
- Catholic School weekly flyers
- Web site



- Podcasts of homilies, highlighting a good steward, helping people become aware of ministry opportunities, etc.
- Banners



Bulletin Stewardship news Help wanted Message from Pastor/Pastoral Administrator Stewardship Saturdays Recognize stewards

Recognize ministries

Children's envelopes

Share stewardship stories



Recordship Records

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God's Plan for Giving		
Offertory Collection		
1st week in June		
Last Year	\$	17,806.33
This Year	s	20,798.93
2nd week in June		
Last Year	\$	14,283.29
This Year	\$	23,652.42
Fiscal Year-to-Date Col-		
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July 1, 2003 - May 31,	S	989,659.28
2004		
July 1, 2004 - May 31,	S	992,134.60
2005		

Revenues

	Faith Formation Registration First Communion Registration Vacation Bible School Outreach Project Income	\$ 4,000 \$ 2,000 \$ 1,200 \$ 300
	Total Budgeted Revenues	\$ 7,500
5	Expenses Catechumenate Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation Vacation Bible School Generations of Faith Volunteer Training Library Baptism First Reconciliation First Communion & Retreat Supplies Outreach Project Expense	\$ 150 \$ 600 \$ 2,500 \$ 1,500 \$ 1,500 \$ 300 \$ 100 \$ 250 \$ 2,150 \$ 2,150 \$ 750 \$ 300
	Total Budgeted Expenses	\$10,350





STEWARDSHIP:

Diocese of Raleigh

Personal and Community Accountability

- Parish tithes
- Families invited to tithe; take a step
 - Automated giving
 - Quarterly reporting
- Children's collections
- Reporting
 - Weekly in bulletin
 - Accountability



Gradually reduce/eliminate parish 2nd collections

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A Parish that Embodies Stewardship Experiences:

- Evangelization at its best
- Full pews
- Renewed respect and yearning for the sacraments
- Superb spirit of welcoming and hospitality
- Flourishing ministries with willing lay ministers
- Tithing and proportional giving
- Deeper spirituality
- Outreach to the wider community
- Nurture and encourage vocations of all types

Be the Best You Can Be

Don't Expect Perfection

Get Started!