



STEWARDSHIP AS OUR WAY OF LIFE
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Over the past few weeks I hope you have had the time to look over the Stewardship brochure as well as the *Epiphany Parish & Stewardship Resource Directory*. Many members of our parish family can attest to the sense of peace and the deepening of faith that they have experienced by living the Stewardship Way of Life.

Each of us is blessed in different ways. We are asked to look at our blessings, our talents, our monetary resources to see if what we are returning to the Lord is proportionate to what He has given to us. It is a very individual and prayerful decision to be made by each person or family.

Enclosed in this letter is the 2016-2017 Commitment Sheet for Time and Talent as well as a Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card.

Please fill out the Time and Talent portion indicating those current ministries in which you wish to continue and any new ones you would like to begin for the coming year. Remember, also, that your community involvement is also part of your time and talent even though it is not on the commitment card.

As you complete the Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card, please consider “taking another step” in the level of your gift. Bring both your Time and Talent Commitment Sheet and your Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card with you to Mass this coming weekend or bring them by the church office.

I am touched by the past generosity of all of our parishioners at Epiphany Cathedral, and I am confident of your continued commitment to stewardship of time, talent and treasure. It is my honor to be the Rector of a parish that continues to be the *Heart and Hands of Christ*.

In Christ's name,

Fr. Jack Costello
Rector