

Stewardship Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

My parish is composed of people like me;
 I help make it what it is.
 It will be friendly, 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 other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,

and a parish with a noble spirit,

if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with Your help,

O God,

 $\label{eq:Inow} I \ \text{now dedicate myself}$ to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.