

## Stewardship of Talent Follow Up Letter

Dear XXXXXXXXX,

*'For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do'. Ephesians 2:10*

Over the past two weeks, we have been focusing on ways we can more intentionally engage the stewardship way of life by using our God given talents to serve one another and our community. How are you responding to God's call to be good stewards of your talents?

Faithful stewardship of your time and talent transforms you, your parish, and the people you serve. Your talent is God's gift to you. How will you use it for Him to carry out the mission of the Church? One way we can each live out a life of stewardship is to share our gifts through one of the many ministries here at **[insert parish name]**.

If you have not already done so, please take this opportunity to fill out and return to us the enclosed Talent/Ministry brochure **[or--- you can either provide your parish's QR/URL link instruct your parishioners to visit your parish's website portal for detailed ministry information and sign-up]**. As disciples, we are called to share these talents through service and ministry.

Please consider taking this next step in your discipleship journey.

In thanksgiving for all of God's blessings,

Fr. XXXXXXXXX

Pastor

**P.S. If you have already returned your commitment and this letter has crossed in the mail---Thank you, and please disregard this letter.**

### **WHY WE TALK ABOUT BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR TALENT EVERY YEAR**

- Everyone has an innate need to give back to God
- Gratitude starts when you recognize that you have received a gift. What gifts of talent have you received and how can you share those gifts?
- Serving our church helps us encounter more closely the risen Christ
- It ***makes a difference*** – to you, your parish, and our mission as a church

***We are grateful for your discernment and ask that you return the enclosed Talent/Ministry Brochure before or during next weekend's Masses.***