

TALENT: Bulletin, Ambo, and Prayer of the Faithful Announcements

There are **TWO** choices (Option A & B) for bulletin/ambo announcement/prayers of faithful for each of the 3 weekends of the Talent campaign. You can choose which option for that respective weekend or simply use one of the options as a bulletin announcement and the other as a Mass announcement

Option A Choices

1st Weekend Bulletin & Ambo Announcement (For Announcement Weekend, Sept 23/24)

- As good stewards, we are asked to think about our God-given talents and how we can share them as disciples of Jesus Christ as we highlight our annual renewal of Stewardship of Talent in our parish community. We ask that you prayerfully discern how you may be able to share your time and talent in service to the mission of our church. Please fill out the enclosed Talent/Ministry flyer (that was mailed, emailed, or inside bulletin) or you can visit our website or connect to our mobile friendly online portal (or ParishStaq portal) where a list of ministries, detailed information about those ministries, and ability to sign up for a ministry is available.

1st Weekend Prayer of the Faithful (For Announcement Weekend, Sept 23/24)

- For the grace to discern our talents and to open our hearts to share them with others, let us pray to the Lord: **R/.**

2nd Weekend Bulletin & Ambo Announcement (For Commitment/Witness/Ask Weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1)

- We are so grateful to our Stewardship of Talent Witness Speaker [or if you don't have a Witness Speaker you can substitute "we are so grateful to so many of you"] for sharing with us a part of their faith journey. May we gain inspiration from them and grow in our desire to share ourselves with others. Please prayerfully reflect on your God-given talents and consider serving in one of our parish's many ministries for one year. Please fill out the enclosed Talent/Ministry flyer (that was mailed, emailed, or inside bulletin), visit our website, or connect to our mobile friendly online portal (or ParishStaq portal) where a list of ministries, detailed information about those ministries, and ability to sign up for a ministry is available.

2nd Weekend Prayer of the Faithful (For Commitment/Witness/Ask Weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1)

- For the grace to further our own faith journey by sharing our talents with others, let us pray to the Lord: **R/.**

3rd Weekend Bulletin and Ambo Announcement (For Follow-up/Ask 2/Thank You Weekend, Oct. 7/8)

- Our parish is grateful to the many parishioners who answered God's call to serve others as good stewards of their talents. For those who are still discerning where they can best serve in our faith community, consider serving in just one ministry for one year. Many who serve in our parish have told us that they receive far more than they give in personal satisfaction and spiritual growth. We pray that you too might be blessed with joy through the sharing of your Talents. Please fill out the enclosed Talent/Ministry flyer (that was mailed, emailed, or inside bulletin), visit our website, or connect to our mobile friendly online portal (or ParishStaq portal) where a list of ministries, detailed information about those ministries, and ability to sign up for a ministry is available.

3rd Weekend Prayer of the Faithful (For Follow-up/Ask 2/Thank You Weekend, Oct. 7/8)

- In thanksgiving for all who have committed to sharing their talents and for all those discerning how to share their talents, let us pray to the Lord: **R/.**

OR

Option B Choices

1st Weekend Bulletin and Ambo Announcement (For Announcement Weekend, Sept 23/24)

- 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 in a ministry at our parish helps us to 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. Please fill out the enclosed Talent/Ministry flyer (that was mailed, emailed, or inside bulletin), visit our website, or connect to our mobile friendly online portal (or ParishStaq portal) where a list of ministries, detailed information about those ministries, and ability to sign up for a ministry is available.

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1st Weekend Prayer of the Faithful (For Announcement Weekend, Sept 23/24)

- Help us to recognize that all gifts---including our God-given talents have been given to us by you heavenly Father. Help us to share those gifts generously and use them to make a difference in our faith community and in the lives of others, let us pray to the Lord: *R/.*

2nd Weekend Bulletin and Ambo Announcement (For Commitment/Witness/Ask Weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1)

- Today you heard Fr. _____ invite you to prayerfully consider a ministry to which you feel called. He highlighted several of the ministries [**insert highlighted ministries**] here at (**Insert Parish Name**) that continue the mission to serve others. We encourage you to take this next step in your faith journey by prayerfully considering just One ministry for One year. Giving of yourself is just one way to celebrate your faith and to proclaim the gospel message. Please fill out the enclosed Talent/Ministry flyer (that was mailed, emailed, or inside bulletin), visit our website, or connect to our mobile friendly online portal (or ParishStaq portal) where a list of ministries, detailed information about those ministries, and ability to sign up for a ministry is available.

2nd Weekend Prayer of the Faithful (For Commitment/Witness/Ask Weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1)

- We are called to be good stewards of all that is entrusted to us---including our God-given talents. Help us to use those gifts build up the Kingdom of heaven here on earth, let us pray to the Lord: *R/.*

3rd Weekend Bulletin and Ambo Announcement (For Follow-up/Ask 2/Thank You Weekend, Oct. 7/8)

- Each year, our parish renews its efforts as part of our on-going commitment to being good stewards of our God-given talents. Giving of yourself is just one way to exercise your good stewardship of talent as we continue to share the good news through our service to one another. Please fill out the enclosed Talent/Ministry flyer (that was mailed, emailed, or inside bulletin), visit our website, or connect to our mobile friendly online portal (or ParishStaq portal) where a list of ministries, detailed information about those ministries, and ability to sign up for a ministry is available.

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3rd Weekend Prayer of the Faithful (For Follow-up/Ask 2/Thank You Weekend, Oct. 7/8)

- We are called to exercise our good stewardship of talents through the sharing of our gifts. Help us to be “one body in Christ” as we continue the mission set before us, let us pray to the Lord: *R/.*