

## Pastor Follow-Up Letter (Parish Letterhead)

DATE

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Dear NAME,

Over the past several weeks, our parish community has been hearing about Stewardship as *a way of life* in our parish. As part of that reflection parishioners were asked to prayerfully discern how God has uniquely gifted them, think about the priority God and the Church have in their lives, and decide how to share these gifts with the parish.

**I am writing to you because we have not yet received your stewardship commitment form.**

Please take some time to reflect on the gifts God has provided you and determine how you plan to share these gifts to serve others through our parish. I ask you to return the attached form to the parish office by mail or simply place it in the collection basket at Mass this weekend. If you are in need of an additional commitment form or have questions, please feel free to call me.

Through your generosity, we are able to share in the love that Jesus gives us. Your gifts enable our parish to continue to grow and provide essential services, including:

- Maintaining our place of worship
- Assisting those in need
- Providing quality Catholic education and formation to children, youth and adults
- Training and renewal of parish leaders who lead us in parish and diocesan worship
- Building-up our faith community through social and fellowship programs and events.

**Thank you for your past support of (*Parish Name*). It is my hope that you will be able to increase your commitment. Please consider giving \$ (10% increase) or even \$ (20% increase) per week for 2014.**

Thank you for your part in making our parish a place of God's blessing.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**(*Pastor's Signature*)**

Pastor