

## ***Sample Thank-You Letter to Parishioners***

[Date]

Dear [salutation]:

I am most grateful for your generous response to our first parish stewardship effort. I thank you and am confident that the benefits of embracing a stewardship way of life will be a source of blessing for you. More than [number] households responded with commitment cards. While this is an excellent response for a first-time effort, we will be contacting those who have not yet returned their commitment card.

It has been encouraging to see the number of people who responded to our Time and Talent opportunities. Your name and contact information has been given to the coordinators of ministries you selected. You will be contacted soon and given the opportunity to become involved in your chosen ministry. If you are not contacted, please let me know!

In addition to your generosity of time and talent, you have responded that you will contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_%) of your income for the year. This indicates your strong financial commitment to our parish, and it helps me and our Finance Council make responsible budget decisions for our parish. I am confident that you will honor your financial commitment.\*

Again, thank you for your response to our Stewardship Effort. You have been a great help to me. And, I hope it has helped you in giving thanks for what you have been given by sharing with others.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

***Pastor's Signature***

[Pastor's Name]

***\*Note: If a parishioner responds to time and talent only, eliminate paragraph three in the above letter.***