



- It's about recognizing that everything is a gift from God.
- It's about having an "Attitude of Gratitude."
- It's about giving back a portion of what we have received from God.
- It's about using our Time, Talent, and Treasure in service to others to help build God's Kingdom of Justice, Love, and Peace.



Stewardship....A way of life
— a way the youth of our parish give of their time, talent, and treasure in response to God's generosity in their lives.

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A Way of Life
For Teens

Stewardship of Time



God has given us a precious gift of twenty-four hours each day. Stewardship of Time involves using the time God has given to me wisely and returning a part of that time back to God in gratitude for all the blessings He has given me.



I can do that in a number of ways:

- Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion every weekend.
- Pray daily.
- Read from the Bible daily .
- Stay informed on the happenings in Church by reading the Catholic newspaper.
- Visit the shut-ins and nursing home residents.
- Help with the chores at home and at the parish.
- Attend Youth Ministry retreats and gatherings.

Stewardship of Talent



God has given each of us unique talents — gifts that are meant to be used in service to God and others. Stewardship of talent involves using my God-given gifts to help the Church, my community, my school, my neighborhood and my family. Some of the ways I can use my talents are:



- Sing in the choir at Mass.
- Serve as a Lector at Mass.
- Assist at Mass as an Altar Server.
- Play a musical instrument at Mass, a parish gathering, a nursing home, etc.
- Help with the landscaping on the church or community common grounds.
- Help write, illustrate, or edit parish, school, or community newsletters.
- Help coach a parish, school or community children's sports team.
- Help tutor younger children in reading, math or science.
- Serve as a Catechist's assistant in Faith Formation.

Stewardship of Treasure



Stewardship of treasure calls us to recognize that money is a gift from God, earned by using our God-given talents and time. I am asked to give back a portion of my treasure in gratitude for all that God has given me.

Some of the ways I can share my treasure include:

- Give a portion of my allowance, salary, or tips to the parish offertory.
- Participate in Operation Rice Bowl during Lent.
- Participate in CROP Walk or other charity fundraiser.
- Collect canned goods or other non-perishables for a food pantry.
- Collect food, toys and clothing for needy families.
- Participate in Youth Group fundraising activities.
- Participate in church or community projects to aid needy people locally or in third-world countries.



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