

KDG.—8TH GRADE

2016 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

**SHARING YOUR
TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**



**PLEASE GIVE PRAYERFUL
CONSIDERATION TO THE
CONTENT AND RETURN YOUR COMMITMENT THE
WEEKEND OF JUNE 11 & 12
OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

STEWARDSHIP IS.....

- The way I take care of the gifts God has given me.
- The way I say “Thank you” to God for the gifts He has given me.
- The way I use the gifts God has given me.

How can I share my gifts?

TIME

Lord, my life is already too busy to add anything else to it. Please help me remember to make time for You in my life and share the gifts You have given me with others. I can do this simply by.....

- Setting aside time each day to pray.
- Remembering to say grace before and after meals
- Keeping a journal of all the things you have to be thankful for.
- Making an effort to attend Mass on Sunday and participate. Listen to the readings and homily.
- Reading 10 minutes per day from a book on the saints, prayer, or something that will increase your faith life.
- Spending some time visiting with a neighbor who might be alone.

TALENT

Lord, I am grateful to You because You have shown me how special I am with the gifts and talents You have given me. Please show me how I can use them for Your glory. Here are some ideas for sharing your gifts. Can you think of others?

- Obey your parents when they ask you to do things the first time, without complaining.
- Make an effort to be kind to your siblings, even when they do things to bother you.
- Do your homework without being told.
- Do something extra nice for your family members each week.
- Share a special talent of yours with someone else.

TREASURE

What I have is not as important as who I am. Lord, I want to share some of what I have with others who need my help. Please show me how I can share my treasure with others.

- Spend some quality time with my brothers and sisters.
- Give up something I desire and offer it to someone else.
- Eat lunch or spend time with someone who is sitting alone.
- Invite someone in need of a friend to join your group.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This page lists some ways you can share your time and talents to serve God and others. After you read this pamphlet with your parents (Kindergarten-5th graders), ask them to help you complete the enclosed form and return it to Church.

Adopt-A-Garden/Spring & Fall Cleanup

Do you like to spend time outside? Consider helping out by pulling weeds, planting flowers or general cleanup of the gardens around the Church, Rectory or School.

This is a seasonal Ministry and is a great way for families to spend some time sprucing up our parish.

Altar Server

Altar Servers assist the priest in offering the Sacrifice of the Mass and other liturgical celebrations. This ministry is open to fourth grade and older. Training is provided.

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Troop #424 offers exciting, fun-filled outdoor adventure for boys between the ages of 7-18. The scouts offer outings every month.

Girl Scouts

Scouting is a character building experience for girls. It offers outings every month of the year.

Daisies	Kindergarten age
Brownies	Grades 2,3
Juniors	Grades 4,5

Hospitality Ministry

Welcome parishioners, newcomers and guests at weekend liturgies. This is a great way to get to know others! Open to children of all ages, working with an *adult* family member.

Middle School Youth Group

This ministry encourages 6th & 8th graders to become closer to Christ through regular interaction with other teens and adults in classes, retreats, and other activities. Volunteers are needed to prepare and conduct weekly classes and/or participate in retreats. The Middle School Youth Group meets Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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Service Projects

Various projects throughout the year with Habitat for Humanity, Nursing Home visits, Church events, and more through the Youth Ministry and Faith Formation.

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Do you have any ideas for a ministry you would like to start? If so, just call the parish office at 783-2748. Your ideas are very important to us.

Imagine a day when you didn't talk to your family or friends. Would you miss their company and support? How important is it, then, to take time each day to talk to God? When you pray, attend the Liturgy with your family, say the rosary or just talk quietly with God, you are growing in faith. Make a promise to spend some special time with God each day. Talk to Him like you talk to your friends. He will always listen.



Stewardship Prayer

All that I am, all I can be,
All that I have, all that is me,
Accept and use Lord, as You would choose,
Right now today!

Take every passion, every skill.
Take all my dreams and bend them to Your will.
May all I give Lord, for You I'll live;
Come what may.