

# STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God,

We thank you for all the gifts you have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life.

Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him.

May the offerings of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us.

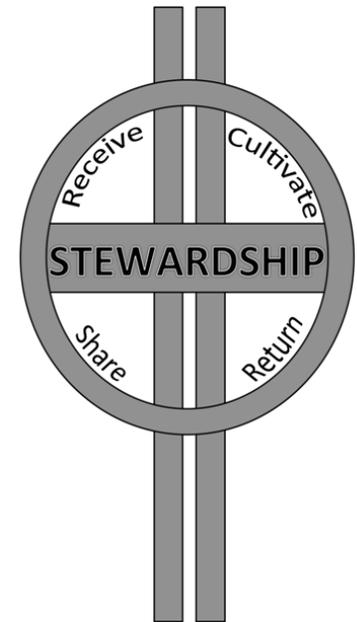
Amen.

*Put your gifts at the service of one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."  
- 1 Peter 4:10*



Parish Name

**FOLLOW JESUS.  
LIVE IN MISSION.**



Youth Stewardship  
Commitment  
2017

# HOW ARE WE SHARING OUR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE?

## STEWARDSHIP IN MY LIFE

Christian Stewardship teaches us that everything we have is a gift from God. In gratitude and thankfulness for God's generosity, we try to use part of these gifts—our time, talent and our treasure for being good stewards for God's Kingdom.

If we believe that God gives us all that we have, then we will be thankful and full of joy!

**Time: Growing Faith** – Stewardship is all about a relationship with Jesus Christ. Time must be spent with one we wish to get to know better. Commit to grow in faith and to nourish your faith.

**Talent: Sharing Our Strengths** – Stewardship includes sharing the gifts that make you a unique individual. Commit to share your God-given talents with others through service.

**Treasure: Returning Gifts** – Stewardship leads to making a consistent gift to further the mission of the Church. Take a step and commit to return your first fruits to the Lord.



### Stewardship in my Family

- Obeying my mother and father
- Praying each day for my family and thanking God for all He has given me
- Helping around the house without being asked
- Help with homework or reading to a brother or sister
- Getting chores done without complaining
- Babysitting for younger siblings
- Doing my homework without being asked

### Stewardship in my Church

- Praying for (parish name), our parishioners, our priests, deacon and all those who work here
- Attending Mass with my family
- Participating in Mass through prayer and song
- Joining the youth mass choir, or Youth Ministry
- Giving a part of my allowance at Church each week
- Becoming an altar server
- Helping co-teach Catechism/ Confirmation classes

### Stewardship in my Community

- Praying for our leaders including our Pope and our President
- Recycling whenever possible
- Bringing food for the poor on the 1st Sunday of the month
- Giving some of my clothes, toys, books or money to Good Will
- Inviting someone who is lonely or left out to join me
- Learning about important justice issues
- Assisting with coaching a sport
- Visiting or helping a neighbor

Other ways I can share my time, talent and treasure:

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## MY STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

I have prayed about this, discussed it with a parent(s) or mentor and want to do this for Jesus.

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Keep this part to remind you of your commitment and mark your promises in the section on the right. Tear or cut the right part off and put in the basket on the altar when everyone is called forward at Mass or return it to the parish office.**