


Stewardship 202
Conducting Stewardship Education in
the Parish




Stewardship Prayer

God our Father and protector, without You nothing is holy, nothing has value. Guide us to everlasting life by helping us to use wisely the blessings You have given to the world.

Touched by Your hand our world is holy. Open our eyes to see Your hand at work in the splendor of creation, in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share Your blessings with our brothers and sisters, and to experience the joy of life in Your presence.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen



Presentation 3

Reaping the Benefits of Your
Stewardship Program

Stewardship All Year

Reaping the Benefits of Your Stewardship Program

- New Volunteers
- Gifts of Treasure
- Evaluation

New Stewards



- **IT IS CRITICAL THAT EVERY PERSON WHO PLEDGES TIME AND TALENT IS CONTACTED AND WELCOMED INTO THE LIFE OF THE PARISH**
- ***IT IS IMPORTANT THE PARISH MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT AND INVOLVE ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND TALENT***

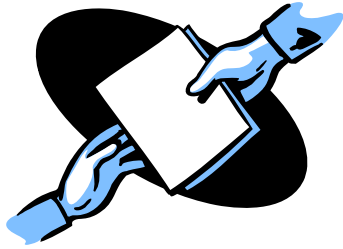
Preparing for the New Stewards



Contacting New Stewards



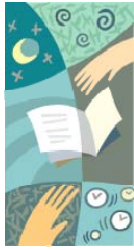
Involving New Stewards



New Ways to Use Stewards



Respecting and Affirming All Stewards



Ideas for Involving Older and/or Homebound Parishioners

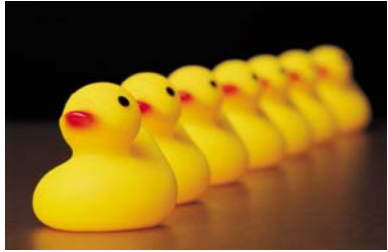


Involving Young Adults



- A Sense of Belonging and Community; Opportunities for Involvement in Church Life
- Dynamic Liturgies
- Spiritual Growth and Enrichment
- Understanding the Catholic Faith
- Guidance and Direction
- Acceptance and Support
- Service Opportunities
- Social Opportunities

Continuously Calling Forth New Stewards



Gifts of Treasure



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- Sample *General* Pledge Reminder Letter
- Missing Envelopes
- Sample *Specific* Pledge Reminder Letter
- Tithing Tools

EVALUATION

- Participation
- Treasure
- Time and Talent

Follow-Up Evaluation

Report to the Parish



Report to the Office of Stewardship



STEWARDSHIP ALL YEAR

- Using Your Stewardship Council All Year
- Year Round Publicity of Stewardship
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Welcoming New Parishioners
- Spiritual Enrichment for Your Council
- Reaching Beyond Our Parish Boundaries
- Accountability
- Stewardship for Children
- Increasing Mass Attendance

Using Your Stewardship Council All Year



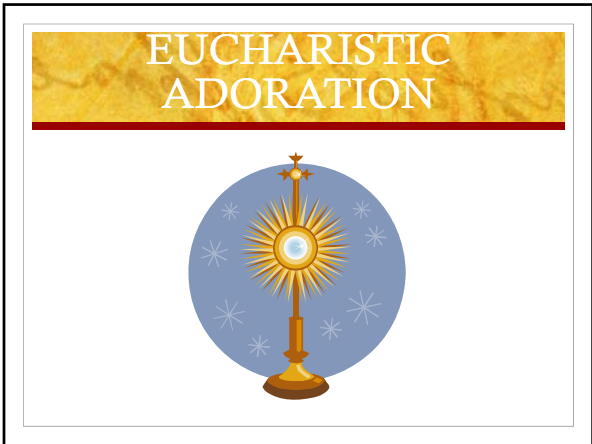
- Lay Coordinator
- Special Events Chair
- Telephone Chair
- Lay Speakers
- Finance Chair
- Formation & Education Chair
- Communications / Marketing

Giving Structure to Your Stewardship Council

- Membership
- Terms of Office
- Meeting Times
- Activities

Year Round Publicity of Stewardship

- Bulletin Reflections
- Bulletin Column
- Stewardship Newsletter
- Quarterly and/or Annual Reports
- Banners, Signs and Bulletin Boards
- Buttons, Balloons and Giveaways







Spiritual Enrichment for your Council

- Why Does A Stewardship Council Need Spiritual Enrichment?
- What Type Of Spiritual Enrichment Should Our Council Consider?
- Who Should Be Invited To A Stewardship Enrichment Event?
- How Do We Plan Our Activity?
- Resources For Stewardship Enrichment

Reaching Beyond Our Parish Boundaries

- Should the Parish Tithe?
- Can We Afford This?
- Benefits of Parish Tithing
- Ways to Introduce Parish Tithing
- Opportunities for Tithing
- A Final Note

ACCOUNTABILITY

WHY IS ACCOUNTABILITY SO IMPORTANT?



**FACTS TO SHARE
WITH
PARISHIONERS**

FACTS ABOUT TREASURE
FACTS ABOUT TIME AND TALENT

THE ANNUAL REPORT



**STEWARDSHIP FOR
CHILDREN**



STEWARDSHIP FOR CHILDREN

- Should We Teach Stewardship to Children?
- Using Envelopes for Children
- Letting Children Use Their Talents to Promote Stewardship
- Teaching Stewardship in Your Parish Full – or – Part – Time Educational Programs
- Conducting an Actual Stewardship Program for Children

INCREASING MASS ATTENDANCE

- Why Worry About Mass Attendance?
- Teaching Greater Mass Attendance
- Planning Events that Encourage Mass Attendance
- Getting Children to Mass
- Other Suggestions
