



ST. MARY'S PARISH
STEWARDSHIP



February 22, 2010

Dear Parishioner:

Please take time to look over the commitment form and read the parish talent handout included with this letter.

Before filling out the commitment form, I encourage you to pray about how you are going to give gratitude back to God for the gifts you have received

Since this commitment form will be used to update the parish address list, please be sure to list parent(s) names, phone #, address, city, and ZIP code. Also, be sure to include on the form all of your children (living in the household) and their ages (even if they aren't old enough to participate in any activities).

Next to the time & talent commitments, write the name(s) of the person(s) who would like the opportunity to become a part of that ministry. Please include your name even if you are already involved in that ministry. Parish members of all ages are encouraged to participate in the time and talent ministries.

In the family life section, all that is needed is an X or checkmark on the line designating which of the family life opportunities that your family has been inspired to do.

We would like the commitment forms turned back in by Sunday, February 28, 2010, or soon thereafter. You may drop the commitment forms in the collection basket or bring or mail them to the rectory.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Curtis Carlson, O.F.M. Cap.

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St. Mary's Pastor

Please fill out and return the *Stewardship Commitment* form in the Sunday collection or by mailing the form to the rectory.



ST. MARY'S PARISH
STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM
 Time, Talent, & Family Life
 May 2010 – May 2011



Parents/Individual Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Names & Ages of Children (living in household) _____

As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Please add name(s) to any of the following Time commitments you are currently assigned and/or any time commitments you would like the opportunity to become a part of. (Parish members of all ages are encouraged to participate in the following Time opportunities.)

- X's mean no commitments are needed for that category.
- *An asterisk before any category indicates training and/or orientation will be provided.

TIME

<u>Church Commitments</u>	<u>5:30 p.m. Weekend</u>	<u>9 a.m. Weekend</u>	<u>Weekday</u>
*Mass Server (8-18 years)	_____	_____	XXXXXXXXXX
*Lector	_____	_____	_____
*Usher/Greeter	_____	_____	XXXXXXXXXX
Presentation of Gifts	_____	_____	XXXXXXXXXX
*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	_____	_____	_____
Lead the Rosary before Mass	_____	_____	_____
*Cantor/Song Leader	_____	_____	XXXXXXXXXX
Organist/Pianist	_____	_____	XXXXXXXXXX
Guitarist/Instrumentalist	_____	_____	XXXXXXXXXX

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (_____ Homebound _____ Funeral)

Please add name(s) to any of the following **Talent** commitments you are currently involved with, and/or any talents you would like the opportunity to become a part of. (Parish members of all ages are encouraged to participate in the following Talent opportunities.)

TALENT

K of C (_____ Member) **D of I** (_____ Member)

Squires (_____ Member) **SDCCW**(women over 18 are members) \$1 dues

CCD (_____ Teacher _____ Assistant)

CYO (_____ Sponsor _____ Assistant _____ Member)

_____ Serve on *Parish Council* _____ Serve on *Finance Council*

_____ Serve on *School Council* _____ Serve on *Stewardship Committee*

_____ Serve on *Respect Life Committee* _____ *Returning Home Committee*

_____ Serve on *Arts & Environ. Committee* _____ Serve on *Home & School*

_____ Welcome new members to community _____ Visit nursing home residents

_____ Make a *Marriage Encounter* weekend _____ Lead Children's Sunday Liturgy

_____ Choir member: Adult, Youth, Guitar _____ Clean server robes

_____ Clean altar linens _____ Clean sanctuary/sacristy

_____ Help with funeral dinners _____ Help count parish collections

_____ Help with parish mailings _____ Help with *Parish Auction*

_____ Help with *School Carnival* _____ Help with painting projects

_____ Help with electrical upkeep _____ Help with plumbing upkeep

_____ Help with minor repairs to buildings _____ Assist with grounds-keeping

_____ *Senior Companions* _____ *Foster Grandparents*

Assist with snow removal (_____ Sidewalks _____ Parking Lots)

**Other Time & Talents I can give that aren't listed _____

Parish families are encouraged to participate in the Following Family-Life opportunities. Please mark any of the following.

FAMILY LIFE

_____ Will be a member of the Prayer Apostolate and pray for the parish needs and the intentions on the parish prayer board.

_____ Will attend parish rosary on the first Sunday of the month.

Will take an adoration hour (_____ a.m. _____ p.m.) – (*This is only for those parishioners who do not currently have an appointed hour.*)

_____ Will attend Mass with my family every weekend and Holy Day of Obligation.

_____ Will send my children to St. Mary's School.

_____ Will send my children to CCD.

_____ Will pray with my family regularly.

_____ Will attend and take my family to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).