

St. Michael Church

STEWARDSHIP

2012-2013

After prayerful consideration, I plan to participate in the ministries checked on the other side of this brochure.

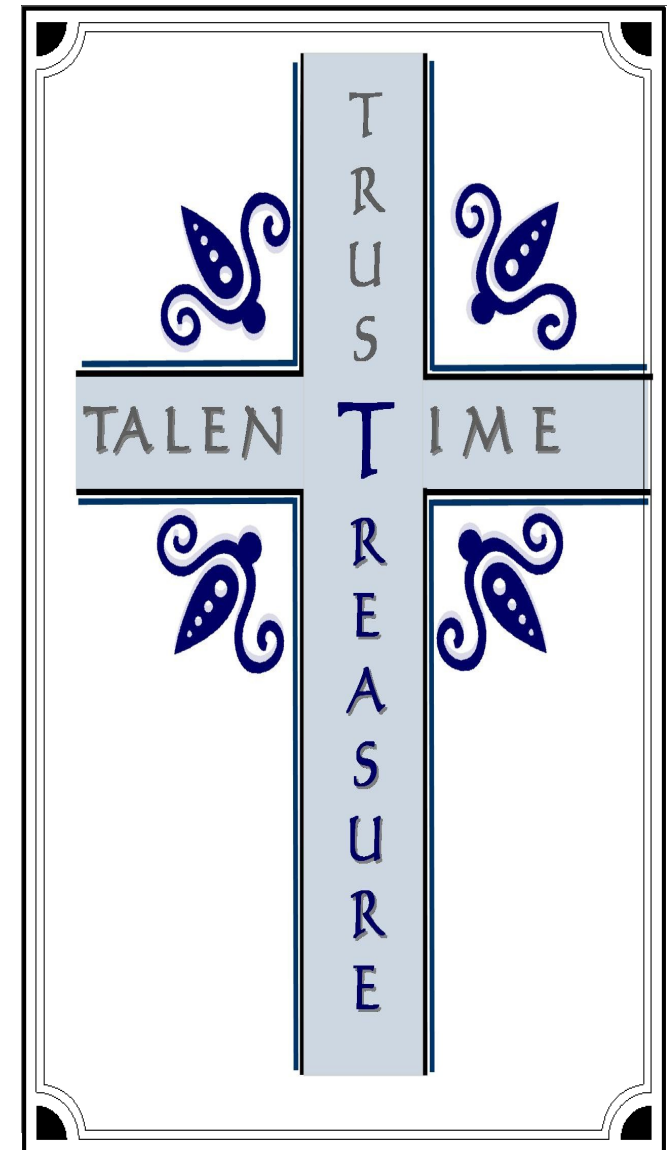
I have suggestions for other ways in which my gifts may be used in ministry.

Thank you for your generosity!
Late returns may be dropped in the collection basket, mailed to the office, or faxed to 239-4710.



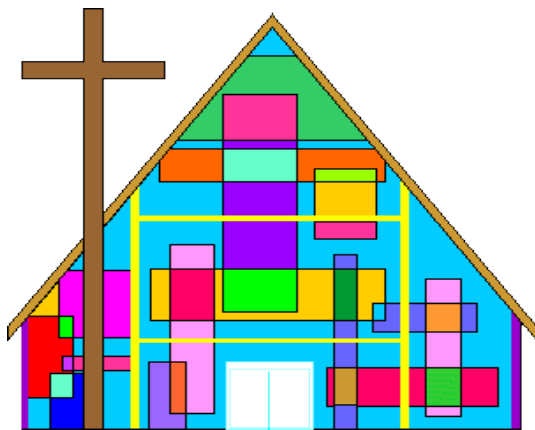
Qualities of a Christian Steward

- ◇ A Christian Steward is compassionate.
- ◇ A Christian Steward is content.
- ◇ A Christian Steward is generous.
- ◇ A Christian Steward is grateful.
- ◇ A Christian Steward is loving.
- ◇ A Christian Steward is loyal.
- ◇ A Christian Steward is obedient.
- ◇ A Christian Steward is prayerful.
- ◇ A Christian Steward is responsible.
- ◇ A Christian Steward sacrifices.
- ◇ A Christian Steward shares.
- ◇ A Christian Steward is trustworthy.



AN INVITATION

You have been given many gifts, and we invite you to reflect on them as you peruse this booklet discerning how you might best make a return of them to the Lord and your faith community.



Dear Parishioners,

“We don’t have it all together, but **TOGETHER** we have it **ALL!** This is what **Stewardship** is all about: Recognizing that we are deeply bonded to one another as the Body of Christ and that whether it is our **time**, our **treasure** or our **talent**, we all have something to contribute towards the up building of the Kingdom of God in a very real and specific place we call St. Michael Catholic Church.

One of the best lines from **Gladiator** is “**What we do in life echoes in eternity**”. This is your chance to make a meaningful and significant echo in eternity, not to mention right away in the here and **NOW!**

My definition of generosity is **GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS AND THEN GIVE A PINCH MORE!** Be assured, God will never be outdone in generosity! What you give will indeed come back to you in richness!

Thank you so much for considering your contribution of time, treasure and talent!

Father David Hemann

Please indicate the ministries you are involved in or would like to be involved in by writing “A” for Active; “I” for Interested. Please have each family member complete his/her own form or identify each person’s name beside the chosen ministry.

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE

- _____ *Bargain Center
- _____ Catholic Daughters (CDA)
- _____ *Fellowship Circle Chair
- _____ *Fellowship Circle Officer
- _____ **Funeral Lunch Callers
- _____ Funeral Lunch Servers
- _____ Knights of Columbus
- _____ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- _____ Provide Transportation to Mass
- _____ RCIA Hospitality
- _____ Youth Group

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- _____ Altar Server
- _____ Cantor
- _____ Carmelite Auxiliary Board
- _____ *Choir
- _____ Communion Minister
- _____ **Communion Minister to the Homebound / Hospitals / Care Centers
- _____ *Eucharistic Adoration
- _____ Faith Sharing
- _____ Gift Bearer
- _____ Greeter
- _____ Grief and Growth
- _____ Lector
- _____ *Liturgical Environment
- _____ Liturgy Committee
- _____ Organist / Pianist / Instrumentalist
- _____ Prayer Circle
- _____ Sacristy Ministry
- _____ *Serra Club
- _____ *Usher

EDUCATION

- _____ Bishop Heelan Cath. Sch. Board
- _____ *Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- _____ Confirmation Assistant
- _____ PREP Board
- _____ *PREP Catechist
- _____ *PREP Volunteer
- _____ RCIA Catechist
- _____ *RCIA Sponsor
- _____ **SCRIP Volunteer
- _____ Sponsor Couple/Engaged Couples

PEACE & JUSTICE

- _____ Peace & Justice Committee
- _____ Pro-Life Group
- _____ Soup Kitchen

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

- _____ Computer Skills
- _____ Endowment Board
- _____ Finance Council
- _____ Money Counter
- _____ Parish Center Set Up
- _____ Parish Office Volunteer
- _____ Parish Council
- _____ Property Oversight Committee
- _____ Snow Removal Before Masses
- _____ Stewardship Committee

***Indicates ministries that need immediate help**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone / Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Mass Usually Attended:

_____ 4:30pm _____ 9:00am _____ 11:00am