

SAMPLE LETTER

Date

Name

Address

City, State, Zip code

Dear :

Stewardship is not something new, but it does require constant renewal. All that we are and all that we “own” comes from God. When we recognize God’s boundless generosity, we are awakened to our need to give in return. When we learn to give as God gives, we experience a faith-filled feeling that makes giving easy.

During the next few weeks, you will be hearing more about the Stewardship of Service and what it means in terms of your personal, spiritual lives. You will be asked to reflect on the Service part and how it is lived out in your life.

For many of us, time is our most precious commodity. The demands of work, school, community, parish and family are overwhelming at times. Occasionally, when we feel out of control, we must get off the merry-go-round and rethink what life is all about. We must seek to balance our time against what we know we must do. I would hope that you consider reexamining your priorities to give more of your time to the parish and the larger community.

This weekend during each of the masses, you will hear from me and from other parishioners who will talk about their experience with the Stewardship of Service.

Next week, I will ask you to make a commitment of your gift of Service to your parish by placing your commitment cards on the table in entrance of Church. It will be a great day for all of us in the parish as we continue to build a community of faith.

Sincerely in Christ,

(Pastor’s Name)