

# MY STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

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## Use of 'Adopting a Stewardship Way of Life' Personal Commitment on Stewardship Sunday, November 9-10, 2003

*'Images lead to attitudes, attitudes lead to behaviors, behaviors lead to habits.'*

**Objective:** To have parishioners throughout the Diocese of Green Bay consciously think about stewardship in their everyday lives, by completing a thought provoking, brief self-assessment aimed to positively change their habits as they relate to sharing.

**Action:** To have parishioners fill out the cards and present them at Mass on Stewardship Sunday, after communion or as a second collection.

### Sample Bulletin/Pulpit announcements:

1. "In the coming months we will be completing our first complete cycle of Stewardship. You may remember that during Lent we began with the Stewardship of Prayer followed in the spring with the Stewardship of Service with the Random Acts of Kindness. This November, we will emphasize the Stewardship of Sharing on Stewardship Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>."
2. "In several weeks, we are going to ask you to fill out a short form during Mass that will help you reflect on stewardship as a way of life. You will be asked to bring them forward as part of the offertory collection as a demonstration of your commitment to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. The brief questionnaire will address issues about spending time, spending money and the priority God has in your life."
3. "Next weekend we are going to ask everyone to fill out a short form during Mass that will help us reflect on stewardship as a way of life. You will be asked to bring them forward as part of the offertory collection as a demonstration of your commitment to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. The brief questionnaire will address issues about spending time, spending money and the priority God has in your life. We will not do anything with these forms, except place them in a basket and pray for all those who have made meaningful commitments".

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