

Evangelization and Stewardship Commission

Evangelization

To provide our parishioners with ways to make their faith come alive

To help our parishioners share their living faith with others in an explicit way

To live our faith and thereby transform society

Stewardship TAG

Thankful
Accountable
Generous

in sharing our

Time
Talent
and
Treasure

The Commission for Evangelization and Stewardship studies the Bishops' pastoral letters on evangelization and stewardship and implements a plan for the parish to be an evangelizing and stewardship parish.

Responsibilities of the Evangelization and Stewardship Commission

To be familiar with the Bishops' pastoral letters on evangelization and stewardship

To personally experience the call to live a life of evangelization and stewardship

To promote the church's mission to evangelize

To promote a spirit of good stewardship of our Time, Talent and Treasure

Make annual invitations to parishioners to carry out stewardship commitments of Time, Talent and Treasure

Prepare and keep current lists of parish activities and organizations

Create an annual plan to promote stewardship, evaluate this plan and adjust as needed

Publish an annual report to parishioners in coordination with the Pastoral and Finance Councils

Publish a quarterly parish newsletter

Publicize stewardship thoughts throughout the year in the weekly parish bulletin

Recruit individuals or families to share their personal testimonies of stewardship

What is Stewardship?

To manage or look after your or another's property, finances or affairs.

How can you be a good Steward of the gifts God has given to you? Here are just a few possibilities:

Join one of our Commissions or Councils

Work to better understand Scripture and to live your life according to what you learn

Read about the lives of the saints and follow their example

Join a small community of faith to discuss ways to live your faith

Join a Scripture sharing group

Participate in a prayer group or dedicate time to private prayer

Participate in a retreat or spiritual renewal event

Join in parish celebrations

Help host coffee hour after Mass

Come for potlucks, picnics and pancake breakfasts

Participate in the Returning Catholics Program

Participate in the *Why Catholic?* Study Series

Make home visits or telephone calls to homebound parishioners

Share your treasure with those in need