

# STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY



## **DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:**

The Stewardship Ministry creates an environment of welcome and encourages parishioners to discover and share their God given strengths and gifts. With a spirit of gratitude and love, the Stewardship Committee supports the vision of the parish which inspires Our Lady of Mercy members to be good stewards of their time, talents and strengths. Parishioners demonstrate their understanding of Christian stewardship by participating in at least one ministry and by their willingness to serve the people of Our Lady of Mercy and the broader community, making Stewardship a way of life!

## **ACTIVITIES:**

- Oversee the ministry sign-ups for the parish
- Ensure members of the parish have access to helpful information regarding each ministry
- Conduct “Discover their Strengths” workshops
- Help groups in the parish cultivate a welcoming environment.
- Continually provide information on stewardship to the community using various formats

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

- A Stewardship Committee Member lives the stewardship way of life. He or she understands that they are blessed with unique gifts that must be shared. In the sharing of these gifts we complete the Body of Christ
- Be willing to share your thoughts in a creative supportive environment
- Celebrate your unique gifts and see how they fit into the team
- Become educated on stewardship concepts
- Meet as needed to accomplish these tasks

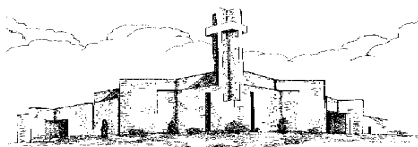
## Witness Statement

The Stewardship Committee has become more than just a committee I serve on, it has become a way of life for me. I have identified my God given gifts and have had so much fun learning to embrace and accept them as who God created me to be. In using my gifts, I come to enjoy life more finding true joy and peace. The members of this committee have become more than friends, they are inspiration and support as I grow on my spiritual journey.

*Sandi Matts*

“A good Steward is someone who Receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with all and returns them with increase to the Lord. “

*Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response,  
US Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter*



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