

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Please share how you are *living the Gospel in your life*. How are you “loving your neighbors” and being a disciple in the world? Stewardship is a way of acknowledging that our time, talents, and material resources (treasure) are gifts from God. We use our time, talents and treasure to bring the good news of Jesus to the world. All 9th - 10th graders are expected to report over **10 hours** of direct service to the Gospel in the parish and community. Confirmation Candidates are expected to report over **20 hours** during 11th and 12th grade. Many young people are already doing more than this. You can report Stewardship of time and talent that you have done as a part of Scouts, NHS, or other organizations. This activity should reflect a Gospel value or Christian Virtue.

Guidelines:

Stewardship of time and talent is when a person dedicates his or her time or talents to God, in gratitude for the time and talent that God has given. This type of service occurs when the person puts the needs of others before his or her own needs, and offers the service freely without pay or other compensation.

Stewardship *does not* include chores at your house. Stewardship at home would be something extra that is not normally required. Stewardship *does not* include your participation in any recreational or extracurricular activities for yourself, unless your organization is doing service for others, or you are assisting with the extracurricular activities of younger youth. Stewardship in the parish can be accomplished many ways. Contact the parish office for more information.

Deadline for stewardship reports for grades 9 and 10 is April 15.

Deadline for stewardship reports for grades 11-12, and Confirmation is August 15 of the summer before 12th grade.

Please see below and the next page for ideas of stewardship.

PARISH

Octoberfest Booth
Mass Server
Cantor/Choir
Play an instrument for Mass/retreats/prayer
Play in the bell/chime choirs
Clean pews after Mass
Serve coffee/donuts after Mass
3:3 Basketball tournament
Help with the Inter-parish picnic
Ice Cream social (@St. Mary's)
Help with decorations for youth events
Small group leader for retreats
Help plan youth events
Chili Supper (St. Mary's)

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Babysitting during Masses
Baking for youth events
Usher/Greeter/Hospitality
Faith FACTOR Service Week
Environment for church events/Masses
Help with Time and Talent/Stewardship Weekends
Table setters @ Mass
Gift bearers @ Mass
Sacristan @ Mass
Lector @ Masses/Prayer Services
Mother's Day Rose Sale
Tootsie Roll Sale

COMMUNITY / SCHOOL

Food Service @ Thompson Center
Xavier Food Fair
Sports events/camps/teaching routines for kids
Campaign work
Art work for various events
Salvation Army – prep/serve meal
Teach English as a Second Language
Playing music @ nursing homes
Police Explorers
Chicago Service Trip/Faith FACTOR
Lioness Club
Outagamie Conservation Club
Winterfest @ Catholic Central
Library Days @ elementary schools
Raking, shoveling, for elderly
Babysitting for single mothers
Supervising YMCA events
Emergency Shelter
German Shepherd Rescue
St. Elizabeth Hospital
Octoberfest (trash removal, our booth,)
Xmas Parade assistance (trash, parking)
Charity events

PALS program
Make/box baked good: college, elderly, military...
Special Olympics
St. Joe's Food Program
Tutoring
Think First for Kids Program
Moose Lodge Holiday Parking
Inventory/Cleaning @ schools
St. Vincent de Paul
Built wheelchair ramp for handicap
Habitat for Humanity
Scouting
Big Sister/Big Brother
Teens Against Tobacco
United Way Youth Board
Teacher aide at religious education
Cultural Night at schools
Marathon – assisting
Talk at Middle Schools about transition into HS
Boo Bash @ Children's Museum
Salvation Army – ring bells
Diabetes Clinic

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Top portion to be filled out completely by youth / student:

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

EVENT or ACTIVITY: _____

PLACE OF EVENT: _____

DATE(S): _____

DESCRIPTION OF STEWARDSHIP: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE: PARISH STEWARDSHIP OR COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP

AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT ON ACTIVITY: _____

WHAT GOSPEL VALUES / CHRISTIAN VIRTUES DOES THIS ACTIVITY REFLECT?

Grades 9-10: You can hand in hours to Celia, give them to your catechist, email to iprf@athenet.net, or mail to 404 W. Lawrence St., Appleton, WI 54911 anytime during the year.

BE SURE TO HAVE THEM TURNED IN BY **APRIL 15!** Thank you! J

Grades 11-12 / Confirmation Candidates: Turn in Service reports by **August 15** to Andrew Russell, your catechist, or by mail: 404 W. Lawrence St., Appleton, WI 54911, or email iprf@athenet.net.

Bottom portion to be filled out by adult in charge of the event after all portions above are filled in.

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____