

Our Lady of the Presentation Stewardship Renewal 2011-2012



Stewardship Prayer

*Lord God, inspire in all of us—
members of your church—
to recognize your call and be willing to
respond to that call.*

*Help us to always remember that we are
your hands and feet in our world.*

*May we be good witnesses of Christ
in the midst of our everyday lives—
in our families, in our professions,*

*in our social interaction, in our parish,
with our friends and with the strangers
that we meet along the way.*

*Give us the grace to be good stewards of
the many gifts you have given us.*

May we, in gratitude, live our lives in service to you.

May your love radiate from our lives.

Amen

True Stewardship Is A Lifestyle

What is a steward? As Christians, a steward is the manager of the affairs of God on earth.

God made each of us stewards. He has given us abilities and talents that are unique.

It is our responsibility to use our gifts to serve God and others.

A Christian steward serves God out of love and gratitude for our gifts, knowing that it's not how much we have but what we do with what we have that is important.

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” —1 Peter 4:10

Stewardship of Time

We must budget our hours so that we are able to give of our time to fulfill God's plan. You can exercise your partnership with God by receiving the Gospel at Mass, sharing the Gospel with others and reflecting on its word.

Stewardship of Talents

The Bible tells us if you use your talents wisely, you will be better able to use them and will develop other talents. If you don't, you may lose even those talents you do have.

Stewardship of Treasure

In appreciation of God, you are responsible to share a portion of your gifts with God and those in need. Giving money to the Catholic Church is a symbolic act—the offering of ourselves in service and devotion to God. Giving is a practical matter because the offering makes it possible for the church to pay its bills and carry out its mission in Christ's name.

Percent of Annual Income Donated to Your Parish

Find your income and the amount you give today. Continue to the right of the chart for an idea of how your family could reach 10% tithe by progressive increases.

Total Household Income before Taxes	Annual Gift					
	2%	4%	5%	6%	8%	10%
\$20,000	400	800	1,000	1,200	1,600	2,000
\$40,000	800	1,600	2,000	2,400	3,200	4,000
\$60,000	1,200	2,400	3,000	3,600	4,800	6,000
\$80,000	1,600	3,200	4,000	4,800	6,400	8,000
\$100,000	2,000	4,000	5,000	6,000	8,000	10,000
\$120,000	2,400	4,800	6,000	7,200	9,600	12,000
\$150,000	3,000	6,000	7,500	9,000	12,000	15,000



Time and Talent Stewardship Renewal 2011-12

By sharing God's abundant gifts, we give thanks to God and do his work,

Name: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I/we wish to share God's gifts through Our Lady of the Presentation Parish in the following ways:

By continuing my/our current ministries at Presentation. Please list below:

I/we would like more information about (please check below):

Administration:

___ Buildings & Grounds Maintenance

Adult Faith Formation:

Adult Confirmation

___ Adult Confirmation Catechist
 ___ Adult Confirmation Team

Other Committees:

___ Annulment Ministry
 ___ Lead Couples for Marriage Preparation Course
 ___ Ministry with Spanish-speaking People
 ___ Parish Mission Planning Team
 ___ Retreat Planning Team
 ___ Senior Saints Planning Committee

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

___ RCIA Sponsor
 ___ RCIA Team

Communications:

___ Graphic Design
 ___ Digital Photography/Video

Faith & Justice In Action:

___ El Salvador Committee
 ___ Lee's Summit Social Services Food Drive
 ___ Parish Service & Outreach Ministry
 ___ Project Uplift
 ___ Pro Life Committee
 ___ St. James Food Kitchen

Liturgy:

___ Adoration Ministry
 ___ Altar Server
 ___ Cantor/Leader of Song
 ___ Church Environment/Decorating
 ___ Ensemble (Saturday/Men's/Women's)
 ___ Eucharistic Minister
 ___ Greeter
 ___ Handbells
 ___ Instrumentalists (Grades 7-12 & Adult)
 ___ Lector
 ___ Liturgical Ministers for Funerals
 ___ Liturgy Committee
 ___ OLP Choristers (grades 3-8)
 ___ Presentation Choir
 ___ St. Cecilia's Guild
 ___ Usher

Parish & Community Life:

___ Divine Donuts
 ___ Funeral Luncheons
 ___ Knights of Columbus
 ___ Parish Service Day Leadership Team
 ___ Presentation Play Group
 ___ Scouts
 ___ St. Joseph Guild
 ___ Women's Ministry
 ___ Youth Sports

Pastoral Care:

___ BeFriender Ministry
 ___ Bereavement Ministry
 ___ Companion Visitors
 ___ Eucharistic Minister to the Sick & Homebound
 ___ Funeral Greeter Ministry
 ___ Grief Support Facilitator

___ Health Care Ministry
 ___ Prayer Ministry (phone or e-mail)
 ___ Transportation for the Elderly

Presentation Early Childhood Center:

___ Assist with Fundraisers
 ___ ECC Teacher/TA Substitute
 ___ Lunchtime Volunteers
 ___ Outdoor Education Coordinator (gardening & landscaping)
 ___ Special Projects

Presentation School:

___ Auction Committee
 ___ Clerical Assistance
 ___ Parent-Teacher Organization

Children's Faith Formation:

Children's Liturgy of the Word (8:30 & 10 am, Sundays)

___ Children's Liturgy of the Word Presider
 ___ Children's Liturgy of the Word Assistant

Infant Baptism

___ Host Family & Leaders
 ___ Mailing Coordinator
 ___ Sewing White Baptismal Garments

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

___ Catechist
 ___ Sponsor

Sunday Preschool Program (10 am, Sundays)

___ Preschool Catechist
 ___ Preschool Classroom Aide

Vacation Bible School

___ Adult leaders
 ___ Coordinator
 ___ Teen helpers

Wednesday Children's Faith Formation Program

___ Catechist: Grades 1-8
 ___ Catechist (Substitute)
 ___ Hall Monitor
 ___ Hospitality Committee
 ___ Office Assistant
 ___ Sacrament Preparation Ministry Team
 ___ Service Project Coordinator

Stewardship:

___ Debt Reduction Committee
 ___ New Parishioner Welcoming Committee
 ___ Parish Community Committee
 ___ Stewardship Committee

Youth Ministry:

Youth Community

___ Adult Youth Community Team Grades 7-8 or Grades 9-12
 ___ Baking Ministry Team
 ___ College Support Team
 ___ Event Chaperone &/or Driver
 ___ Music Ministry Team
 ___ Prayer Ministry Team
 ___ Service Mission Trip Team
 ___ Sports Ministry Team
 ___ Teen Youth Community Leader
 ___ Welcoming & Hospitality

Sacrament of Confirmation

___ Catechist/Teacher for Small Groups
 ___ Confirmation Sponsor
 ___ Retreat Team
 ___ Small Group Leader
 ___ Teen Peer Minister