

Are You a Grateful Disciple? How will you give back to the Lord?

At the heart of it all is our relationship with Christ. Living as one who is learning God's ways (a disciple), our very lives become a reflection of that relationship. Living life as a disciple isn't always easy. Being a steward of so much requires us to think about how we are using all we have been given, to grow in gratitude for these abundant blessings, and to challenge ourselves to stretch beyond what is comfortable, to sacrifice. Our Gospels tell us that is the way Jesus lived his life. When we share our presence, our prayers, our gifts, and our service, we continue Christ's mission, transforming the world one person at a time.

We hope you will take some time to reflect on your life. So many of you are already living as good disciples! Now is the time to discern how you can continue to grow as a good steward in the coming year as a way of expressing your love of God and others. A simple commitment form is included below with an optional detailed form on the reverse. **Allow God to speak to your heart; be bold in your commitment to Christ and the way you live out your Christian discipleship.**

Annual Renewal of Commitments

Our Annual Renewal of Commitments is an important event for our Parish community. It is a time when we are asked to reflect upon God's blessings and our gratefulness to him for those blessings. In return for our joy in his blessings we are encouraged to consider the way we use God's gifts by giving back to the parish and serving the community in joy, love and evangelization.

Renewing our commitments results in great spiritual benefits for us as individual parishioners and as grateful disciples of Christ— and also for the community as a whole. This year, as a grateful disciple, how will you use your gifts in service?

- TIME - *Do I make time for prayer and worship? By myself and with my family?*
- TALENT - *Is my talent at work within the parish actively building the Body of Christ?*
- TREASURE - *Do I give a proportionate amount of my treasure to the weekly offertory or donate goods and materials?*

Commitment Weekend: All parish families are asked to fill out an Intent Form: below or on the reverse, and bring it to Mass on or by **December 18' 2021**

TIME

- Praying for our parish
- Doing a loving act or deed every day
- Volunteer for a ministry (see reverse)

TALENT

- I would like to offer a skill or a talent:
Skill(s) _____
Talent(s) _____

TREASURE

- Donating to the weekly offertory
- Donating money for special projects
- Donating to the poor

Please contact me. I need help discerning how to help the parish (see also list on reverse for opportunities to serve)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Time: Faith, Prayer and Worship:

- Share Faith with friends & family
- Attend Mass Weekly
- Attend Weekday Mass
- Divine Mercy Holy Hour (Fri. 6 p.m.)
- Spend 15 minutes per day in prayer
- Read Bible at least one half hour per week
- Pray the Rosary at least once weekly
- Confession monthly or as needed
- Pray for others weekly
- Join the Men's Discussion Group
- Join the Women's Discussion Group
- Join Vocations Prayer Group
- Join the Morning Prayer Group
- Join the Parish Bible Study Group

Name how you can devote time: _____

Talent:

Liturgical

- Altar Server
- Eucharistic Minister Church
- Eucharistic Minister Homebound
- Lector
- Greeter
- Usher
- Liturgical Decoration
- Choir or ___ Instrument (_____)

Faith Formation

- Assistance with organizing supplies (daytime)
- Greeter/Sign-in person (evenings 1x/month)
- Serving Meals (evenings 1x/month)
- Facilitator (evenings 1-2x/month)
- Assistant Facilitator (evenings 1-2x/month)
- Retreat Team (1/year)

Parish Fundraising

- Help form a team

Talent (ctd.):

Adult Faith Formation

- RCIA Team Member
- RCIA Sponsor

Administrative & Maintenance Support

- General Office Support
- Offertory Counters (Monday mornings)
- Protecting God's Children Trainers
- Provide Minor Repairs

Christian Service

- Thrift Shop
- St. Vincent de Paul

Christian Outreach

- Bereavement Support
- Baptism Outreach Ministry

New Ministry/Group Leadership

- Youth Ministry
- Vocations Team
- Seniors Club

Parish and Cemetery Upkeep

- Weeding and Grounds-keeping
- Church Cleaning

Name a Ministry/Group you'd be willing to Join or Start:

Name a Talent you'd be willing to share:

_____ I am willing to serve but not sure if I can commit but call me if you need me.

Comments:

Treasure:

In prayerful thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed upon me by God, my/our regular giving to the parish for the coming year shall be \$_____ per:

- Week
- Month
- Quarter
- Year

- I am currently giving electronically.
- I would like to give electronically.
- I am currently using envelopes.
- I would like to begin using envelopes.

Please provide your contact information and we will give you more info on these opportunities to serve:

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Use this QR Code to go to an electronic version of this form on our website

