

MINISTRY COVENANT

Dear gracious and ever-loving Father,
I thank you with humble gratitude for the many gifts you have bestowed upon me. Your goodness overwhelms me. Your generosity to me has instilled deep within me a burning desire to serve others with the same spirit of generosity that you have shown me. Therefore, I am making a covenant with you to use my gifts and talents to serve your people here on earth and within my faith community. I will, in a spirit of good faith and as a sign of my gratitude, sign a commitment card to volunteer my talents to be put to service in this parish for your glory. Amen.

Stewardship *is a* disciple's *response.*



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*A disciple is one who follows
the teachings of Jesus Christ.*

Stewardship MINISTRY

“WHOEVER SERVES ME
MUST FOLLOW ME, AND
WHERE I AM, THERE ALSO
WILL MY SERVANT BE. THE
FATHER WILL HONOR
WHOEVER SERVES ME.”

John 12:26



what does the
Word of God *teach us about sharing our gifts*
by serving others through **ministry?**

Mt. 5:16

"...Your light must shine before men so they may see goodness in your acts."

Mt. 10:42

"And I promise you that whoever gives a cup of cold water to one of the lowly ones because he is a disciple will not want for his reward."

Mt. 20:26-28

"... Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest, and whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. Such is the case with the Son of Man who has come, not to be served by others, but to serve, to give his own life as a ransom for many."

John 13:34-35

"I give you a new commandment: Love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other. This is how all will know you for my disciples: your love for one another."

Ga. 6:9

"Let us not grow weary of doing good; if we do not relax our efforts, in due time we shall reap our harvest. While we have opportunity, let us do good to all men—but especially those of the household of faith."

1 Cor. 4-7

"There are different gifts but the same spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the spirit is given for the common good."

Ephesians 3:17-18, 4:1-2

"May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, and may charity be the root and foundation of your life. Thus you will be able to grasp fully, with all the holy ones, the breadth and length and height and depth of Christ's love."

"I plead with you, ..., to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness and patience, bearing with one another lovingly."

1 Peter 4-10

"Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous stewards of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received."

"I do not know what your destiny will be, but what I do know is those among you who will truly be happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

Albert Schweitzer

In the Stewardship of Ministry process, you are invited to make a commitment to serve in one or more ministries in your parish. Once you accept this challenge to share your gifts, you will grow, your blessings will grow and the parish will benefit from the service and talents that are uniquely yours. Thank you for accepting the challenge.