

# TALENT (continued)

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## Music Ministries (continued)

\_\_\_\_\_   Video/Audio Ministers

## Parish Life Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_   Catholic Daughters Of America

\_\_\_\_\_   Offering Counters

\_\_\_\_\_   Parish Spring Dinner

\_\_\_\_\_   Serra Club

\_\_\_\_\_   Social Concerns Committee

\_\_\_\_\_   Vocations Committee

## Faith Formation Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_   Adult Faith Formation

\_\_\_\_\_   Faith Formation Committee

\_\_\_\_\_   Faith Formation Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_   Faith Formation Catechist

\_\_\_\_\_   RCIA Participant

\_\_\_\_\_   RCIA Sponsors

## Youth Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_   High School Youth Activities

\_\_\_\_\_   Middle School Youth Activities

\_\_\_\_\_   Youth Adult Leader

## Service Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_   Funeral Luncheons (Calling For Food)

\_\_\_\_\_   Funeral Luncheons (Providing)

\_\_\_\_\_   Funeral Luncheons (Serving)

\_\_\_\_\_   Knights Of Columbus Council #7602

\_\_\_\_\_   Ladies Of Ascension

\_\_\_\_\_   Office Helper

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## Sacramental Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_   Diaconate

\_\_\_\_\_   Marriage Preparation Sponsoring Couples

\_\_\_\_\_   Pre-Baptism Program Instructors

## Outreach Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_   Christmas Eve Dinner

\_\_\_\_\_   Circle Of Friends

\_\_\_\_\_   Compassion Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_   Prayer Line

\_\_\_\_\_   St. Mary's Central High School Carnival

\_\_\_\_\_   The Banquet

## Pastoral Leadership Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_   Parish Finance Council

\_\_\_\_\_   Parish Pastoral Council

\_\_\_\_\_   Stewardship Committee

## Other

Talents I would like to share:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Potential Ministries I would like to see:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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# STEWARDSHIP

A PATH TO HOLINESS



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*2018 Commitment Card*

\_\_\_\_\_  
First & Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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Primary Email

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Spouse: *First & Last Name*

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Spouse: *Phone*

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Spouse: *Email*

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City

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State

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ZIP

Please bring this card to Mass on **October 6/7**, or mail using the envelope provided. Thank you and God bless you!

# TIME

## Stewardship begins in prayer.

Stewardship is not about me; it is about Him. Please check the circle next to your commitments to prayer:

- Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Spend 1 hour a week in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Pray together with my loved ones
- Read the Bible for one hour a week
- Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- Go to confession every other month
- Schedule time for a spiritual retreat
- Pray for my country daily
- Pray for an increase in vocations
- Pray for our priests



# TALENT

## Using My Talents in Parish Ministries

Find out more about these programs in our Stewardship Handbook. When you sign up, the ministry leader will call to explain how to get involved.

Write the first name of the family member who wishes to join or is active in each ministry on the lines. You may write multiple names for the same ministry.

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### Liturgical Ministries

- \_\_\_\_\_   Adult Altar Servers For Funerals
- \_\_\_\_\_   Altar Servers
- \_\_\_\_\_   Environment Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_   Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion
- \_\_\_\_\_   Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion To The Homebound
- \_\_\_\_\_   Hospitality Ministers
- \_\_\_\_\_   Lectors
- \_\_\_\_\_   Sacristans

### Music Ministries

- \_\_\_\_\_   Accompanists/ Instrumentalists
- \_\_\_\_\_   Cantors/Vocalists
- \_\_\_\_\_   Contemporary Music Group- "Revive"
- \_\_\_\_\_   Mixed Choir "Raising Praise"

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# TREASURE

## Offertory Gift

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at Ascension is asked to give a specific percentage of income based on the biblical tithe:

5% to Church of the Ascension,  
 1% to diocese,  
 4% to other charities

### My Offertory pledge to Church of the Ascension:

Percentage of household income:  %

Please complete either a weekly or monthly offertory gift:

Weekly gift \$  x52 = \$  annually

**or**

Monthly gift \$  x12 = \$  annually

### Weekly giving based on proportion of income.

At Ascension, each household is asked to work toward giving 5% of their income to the parish. Some families may have difficulty reaching this goal at first. If so, try increasing your weekly gift incrementally until you reach your goal.

% of Hshld Income:	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income	Amount of Weekly Gift			
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	\$96	\$48	\$38	\$10
\$70,000	\$134	\$67	\$54	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$96	\$76	\$19