

# 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  
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 & 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 goods for 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

## Virtues and Gospel Values that Guide our Stewardship (This is sampling of Virtues and Values)

### Virtues include

Faith  
Hope  
Love  
Prudence

Justice

Fortitude

Temperance

### Gospel Values include:

Feed the Hungry

Care for the sick

Give to the poor

Visit those who are imprisoned

Protecting the most vulnerable

Sharing the faith

# 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?

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Grades 9-10: You can hand in hours to Celia, give them to your catechist, email to [iprf@inter-parish.org](mailto:iprf@inter-parish.org), 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!

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@inter-parish.org](mailto:iprf@inter-parish.org)

*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: \_\_\_\_\_