

**The Stewardship initiative is well underway in our parish. I thank all who are participating with time, talent and treasure**

This week's definition: A parish ministry is one of our parish societies or organizations for men and women, boys and girls. They include both spiritual and social and educational groups. Ministry is the sharing in the work of the Holy Spirit that occurs when a baptized Christian gratefully gives of themselves to serve others and the wider community, through the use of their unique, individual God-given gifts.

**STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE RESULTS SO FAR**

- Total number of commitments 255
- Total Number of Actively Registered Parishioners (families who used their envelopes at least once during 2010 = 730) **25% of Actively Registered participated**

Time and Talent Responses

- 164 Families indicated a commitment to share their time and talent in at least one ministry in 2012
- Average number of ministry commitments per brochure is 2.92

Treasure (These comparisons based upon envelope users only.)

- 187 families indicated a commitment to treasure for the 2012 year
- The current average weekly sacrifice is \$22 – as compared to previous sacrifice of \$12.50



**Stewardship**  

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