

## STEWARDSHIP GUIDELINES - Grade 11 (Six Required)

### A. Stewardship within the parish suggestions:

- Become a liturgical minister: Mass server, usher, singer, greeter
- Participate in a prayer service
- Lead the rosary before Mass
- Help the Church Care Committee
- Help with decorating our church
- Maintenance service: cleaning the church, shoveling snow, cemetery work,
- MUST ASSIST AT PARISH ACTIVITY ONCE A YEAR:**
  - Bazaar, Breakfast, BINGO, Dinner, etc.

### B. Stewardship within the neighborhood community suggestions:

- Babysitting free for those in need/parish meetings
- Visiting and helping the elderly and shut-ins (C.A.R.E.)
- Organizing and helping with neighborhood clean-up projects
- Helping to supervise playground activities, work a story hour at library
- Help at Foley Nursing Center
- Help at the C.R.O.S.S. Center

### C. Stewardship within the larger community suggestions:

- Collect food for the poor and deliver it
- Assist in the meal for the homeless at Place of Hope
- Participate in hunger hikes, telethons, Race for the Cure (breast cancer)
- Birthday boxes for younger poor children (Catholic Charities)

### D. Stewardship for Catholic Self Improvement suggestions:

- Book on the life of a saint
- Book about Theology of the Body
- Time at Adoration
- Study of a Catholic topic of interest. Examples of choices are:
  - Purgatory, Confession, Year of St. Joseph, Mary, Vocations, Ignatius Press DVD
- Please see Adam or one of your moderators before embarking on one of these. Thanks.

Because we know you are terribly busy this year, you are asked to do 6, with at least one in each category A through C. Plus you should have 7 from Grade 9 and 7 from Grade 10 making a total of 20 for the 3 years.

Think of the gift of time, talent, and treasure you have been given. Then build around these gifts that are entrusted to you by God. It is your duty to use these gifts responsibly and for the greater good.

The definition of stewardship according to Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (10<sup>th</sup> edition): The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.