

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 a 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 (10th edition): The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.