

STEWARDSHIP GUIDELINES - Grade 9 and 10 (Seven Each Year)

A. Stewardship within the parish suggestions:

Become a liturgical minister: Mass server, usher, singer, greeter

Participate in a prayer group

Lead the rosary before Mass

Come to Adoration on Thursday

Helping to decorate our church

Maintenance service: cleaning the church, shoveling snow, cemetery work

MUST ASSIST WITH A PARISH ACTIVITY EACH YEAR:

Bazaar, breakfasts, BINGO, dinners, 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 C.R.O.S.S. Center; Foley Nursing 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 to you. 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.

You are asked to do 7 in grade 9 and 7 in grade 10, with a least one in each category A through C each year.

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.