Greetings,

Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves.

We hope you all have had a wonderful beginning to a new year! As we begin this new year, the Stewardship Committee is following up on the commitment forms that our parishioners have returned. One of the most important aspects of our stewardship efforts is that people who express an interest in one of the ministries at St. Pius be contacted. So many times folks will say "I offered to help, but no one called." We don't want that to be the case this year, so we are asking for your help.

We are asking each ministry leader to contact all those who have expressed an interest in their ministry during the Stewardship Challenge. Why? Because YOU are the best source to answer any questions these new members might have.

Enclosed you will find two copies of the list of those who have expressed an interest in your ministry. One is for you to keep for your records and one is to be returned to the parish office after you have contacted everyone. Please make a note on the one that is to be returned to the office, indicating the date that you contacted each one and any comments you want to include. We're hoping that all initial calls are made by February 23. If you are unsuccessful in your first attempt, please try again, and as a last resort if there is an e-mail address, try that. Some of you will see that there are lists that have a "C" in front of the ministry name. That represents "child." You don't have to speak with the child directly; a parent would be appropriate.

Please return the copy of the ministry list with the notations to the parish office by March 6. As parishioners return additional forms, we will send you the information so that you may give them an opportunity to share their gifts. Thank you for all the passionate work and the time you give to St. Pius X.

God Bless,

The Stewardship Committee

This commitment is expressed not in a single action...but in an entire way of life...

It means committing one's very self to the Lord.