



Stewardship...
A Disciple's Response
Harvest Your Gifts

Stewardship of Treasure: Taking a Step

SIMPLIFIED GIVING

I prefer to pay my
pledge by:

XXXXXXXXXX

Online - Vanco

WEEKLY GIFT TO MY PARISH BY % OF YEARLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Yearly Income	2%	3%	4%	5%
\$ 10,000	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$ 10
\$ 20,000	\$ 8	\$ 12	\$ 16	\$ 20
\$ 30,000	\$ 12	\$ 18	\$ 24	\$ 30
\$ 40,000	\$ 16	\$ 24	\$ 32	\$ 40
\$ 50,000	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ 50
\$ 60,000	\$ 24	\$ 36	\$ 48	\$ 60
\$ 70,000	\$ 28	\$ 42	\$ 56	\$ 70
\$ 80,000	\$ 32	\$ 48	\$ 64	\$ 80
\$ 90,000	\$ 36	\$ 54	\$ 72	\$ 90
\$ 100,000	\$ 40	\$ 60	\$ 80	\$ 100
\$ 110,000	\$ 44	\$ 66	\$ 88	\$ 110
\$ 120,000	\$ 48	\$ 72	\$ 96	\$ 120
\$ 130,000	\$ 52	\$ 78	\$ 104	\$ 130
\$ 140,000	\$ 56	\$ 84	\$ 112	\$ 140

First Fruits Exercise

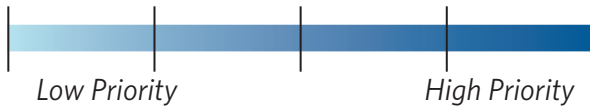
Taking a look at our
personal priorities and values:
A self assessment

(For your personal or family use only)

Step 1) How I spend the time entrusted to me: Name six to ten things you spent the most time doing regularly **this past year.**

Step 2) How I spend the financial resources entrusted to me: Name six to ten things you probably spent the most money on **this past year.**

Step 3) God as a priority during the past year — a self evaluation: Mark an "X" on the line below that you think represents how high a priority God has been in your life **this past year.**



Step 4) God as a priority during the coming year — a personal decision: Draw a small circle on the line representing how high a priority you would like God to be in your life during **the next year.**

Step 5) My concrete plan: What are some things I could start, stop or continue that would help me toward my goal stated in step four?



Saint Pius the Tenth
Catholic Church

*"As Christian stewards,
we receive God's gifts
gratefully, cultivate them
responsibly, share them
lovingly in justice
with others,
and return them
with increase
to the Lord."*

(U.S. Bishop's
Pastoral Letter on
Stewardship)

*"But
seek first His
kingdom and
His righteousness,
and all these things
will be giving to you
as well."*

(Matthew 6:22)



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*"Honor the Lord with your
substance and with the first fruits of
all your produce: then your barns will
be filled with plenty and your vats
will be bursting with wine."*

(Proverbs 3:9-10)

God gives it all then calls us to share our harvest.

Sacrificial giving is a necessary expression of our faith, of what we say we believe. We channel a portion of our giving through our parish because it is the body which most clearly bears witness to the meaning and values we find at the center of our lives.



In many ways our collection basket is our “cornucopia” from which fruit is taken to provide for and enrich our parish community. The fruit comes through your giving from what God has given to each of us. What will you place in our basket this year? How will you share from your bounty on a regular basis, in special collections, and for those in the greatest need?

Everything we have has been given to us by our loving God, and we are called to be good stewards of these gifts by using them in light of the Gospel. When we place God at the center of our lives, we become more prayerful, more caring of others, and less preoccupied with material things. It is important that God receives a prayerfully considered portion of what we have to give instead of what is left over.

By doing this we demonstrate that God and His Gospel are the most important aspects of our lives.

Parish Stewardship of Treasure

YES! I am responding to God's call. I/we intend to pledge:

\$ _____ Mark one: per week per month per year

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I am new to the Parish and would like to register.

The chart on the other side of this card provides a guideline for deciding the portion of your giving based on your household income. Each year, we ask you to reflect and re-evaluate your financial giving - is it a gift that is planned, proportionate, sacrificial, and thankful? Remember your personal stewardship goal is achieving a 10% tithe. We ask that you take a step by striving to give 5% of your income toward our parish offertory and an additional 5% to the following: 1% to the Diocesan Annual Pastoral Appeal and (4%) to your favorite charities.

GOD GIVES IT ALL — THEN CALLS US TO SHARE

