



Catholic Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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Dear Members of Most Blessed Sacrament,

We are about to embark on our annual Fall Stewardship campaign to reinvigorate the life of our parish in preparation for a new year in Christ. There are three phases to our Stewardship Drive.

I. Stewardship of Time and Talent - This is our annual invitation to belong. Belong to what? You name it! Enclosed is a brochure I ask you to read regarding **Christian Stewardship**. Later in September we will receive a **"2010-11 Time and Talent Commitment Form"** which lists the existing ministries and possible areas of service in the parish - opportunities to serve our Lord Jesus within His Church. Please review this list and pray for guidance from the Lord regarding your commitment to the parish during the next year. Just as a reminder:



- **If** already involved, your experience means much and will enhance your renewed commitment in the year ahead. Please make sure to mark your renewed commitment for the next year.
- **If** there is something we do not offer and you think we should, please let us know. We may find other people interested and you might even find yourself Chairperson of this activity!
- **If** no one has called you on your offer in the past, this is your opportunity to call the contact people listed and remind them.

"2010-11 Time and Talent Commitment Forms" will also be available in the narthex and in the church. If you have any questions about a ministry or organization you will be able to speak to a representative member prior to TIME AND TALENT SUNDAY during our "Time and Talent Fair" on Sunday, September 19, 2010 in the parish center. When you receive your commitment form please either renew your commitment or to choose a new commitment to the ministry or organization. When completed, return your commitment form back to the church, preferably on Time and Talent Sunday.

Stewardship of Time and Talent Sunday Commitment is on Sunday, September 26, 2010.

II. Stewardship of Treasure to Most Blessed Sacrament is your annual reminder to consider the monetary gift you give to God in gratitude and trust for all His blessings. God's only plan for the support of His Church is the freewill gifts offered by His grateful children. Since Most Blessed Sacrament Church adopted Stewardship as the central plan of support at our parish, we have been doubly blessed as a parish and as individuals. In October you will be sent a Parish Stewardship Pledge Card and envelope asking for your participation in 2011. Your financial commitment to our parish is a sign of your faith in Jesus Christ and in your commitment to God's plan.



2011 Stewardship of Treasure to the Parish Commitment: Sunday, January 9, 2011.

III. Stewardship of Treasure to our Archdiocese. The Archbishop of Atlanta counts on our support each year through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal to help him provide a witness to Christ Jesus. Your participation in the Annual Appeal as a Christian steward is a part of our total parish stewardship of treasure program. We, as members of Most Blessed Sacrament, are part of the "Body of Christ." For 2011 Archbishop Gregory asks that our parish contribute \$24,200 to the Appeal. In practice, this simply involves your completing an Archbishop's Annual Appeal card and returning it to the Archdiocese in the mail or parish on Appeal Sunday. Your stewardship in this area helps the total Catholic Church respond to God's call to be a "sacrament of His living presence in the world."



Stewardship Commitment to the Archdiocese will be celebrated: February 27, 2011.

May I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for the important part you play in the life of our parish and the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Bruce W. Wilkinson