

My Parish

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

**It will make generous gifts to many if I invite
and bring them.**

**It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of
fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity,
and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled
with these same things.**

**Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate
myself to the task of being all the things that I
want my parish to be.**

Amen.