

# THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Dear Parishioner,

In scripture, St. Peter tells us to “practice hospitality ungrudgingly to one another.” As a Stewardship Parish, we understand that welcoming others should not be something we do with hesitation but wholeheartedly, as if we were welcoming Christ Himself. This is why we are emphasizing hospitality during our annual Stewardship Renewal this year as a pillar of our parish life.

Over the next year, I challenge you to be more hospitable to those within our parish and the community at large. Take a moment to reflect on how others have helped you feel welcome and at home here, and choose to extend that same gesture of love to someone else!

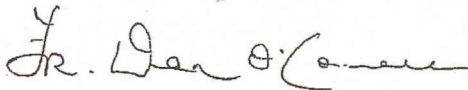
Our Stewardship Renewal is a time when we can reassess how well we are living out our call to discipleship and to recommit ourselves to God and to service of those around us. God has blessed each of us and when we recognize all that we have as gifts, we can use them responsibly and selflessly. This is why we choose to embrace Stewardship as a way of life. Each of us must make the choice to recommit to being God’s faithful steward, and what better time to do it than the here and now!

This year, will you choose to make God a priority in your life by taking time to spend with Him daily in prayer? Will you actively participate in one of our parish ministries and serve those around you? Will you choose to give a percentage of your income regularly to God through the parish offertory and be faithful to your commitment?

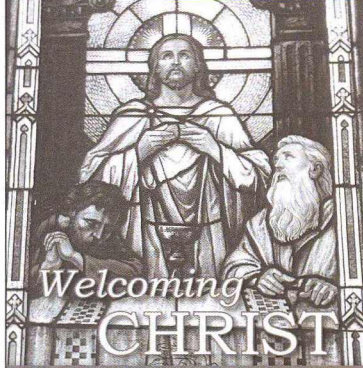
As your pastor, I ask you to make firm commitments to prayer, ministry, and offertory giving – or what we call time, talent, and treasure. Please take some time this week to sit down with your family and prayerfully fill out the enclosed Commitment Card, rededicating yourself to our Lord.

I am very happy and grateful to be your pastor, and I thank you for your dedication to Holy Family. May God bless you abundantly for your graciousness!

With gratitude,



Fr. Dan O’Connell  
Pastor



**2016 Commitment Card**  
My Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

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First & Last Name (One card per family; PRINT PLEASE)

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Street Address

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City State ZIP

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Telephone (with area code)

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Email

After completion, please bring this card to Mass on Nov. 5/6, or mail using the envelope provided.  
Thank you and God bless you!

*Please bring your completed Commitment Card with you to Mass on November 5/6, use the enclosed envelope to mail it to the parish or fill one out online at [sgiz.mobi/s3/HolyFamilyColumbus](http://sgiz.mobi/s3/HolyFamilyColumbus).  
Thanks and God bless you!*