

CONFIRMATION STEWARDSHIP SHEET – DUE MARCH 9, 2020



Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor. The four pillars of stewardship are: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Your Confirmation is the final Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church and the beginning of a life-long personal commitment to stewardship of all that God has entrusted to you. This sheet will help you in your preparation for full initiation into the Catholic way of life, which is grounded in stewardship. It is recommended that you pray the following prayer daily.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am friendly. It will be holy if I am holy. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I do the work I'm called to do. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family 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 qualities. Therefore, with your help, my God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

LIVING THE 4 PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP:

1. HOSPITALITY: How do I make others feel welcome in my Church, my parish, my school, and everywhere I go? Choose one or more Christian hospitality activities (*see stewardship pamphlet*), and spend at least 3 hours (total) engaged in hospitality outreach. Then write a short reflection on your experience. Include a brief description of what you did.

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2. PRAYER: How do I grow in relationship with God through prayer? Pray daily (*Choose a prayer form you haven't tried before – see stewardship pamphlet*), participate fully and regularly at Sunday mass, participate fully in the Confirmation Retreat, and write a short reflection on your prayer experiences. Include a brief description of what you did.

3. **FORMATION:** How am I continuing to grow in the Catholic faith, cooperating with God's work in my life as he forms me more and more into a faithful steward of his gifts? Write a short reflection on how you think your active participation in your Catholic education (catechesis), prayer, and service has helped you to become a better disciple of Christ.

4. **SERVICE:** How do I use the gifts God has entrusted to me to serve God and my neighbor with love? Choose one or more service activities (*see stewardship pamphlet*), and spend at least 3 hours (total) engaged in Christian service. Then write a short reflection on your experience. Include a brief description of what you did.

Note: If you wish to choose a project other than one listed in the pamphlet, have your Catechist or the DRE sign here *in advance* to approve:

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Name: _____ School you attend: _____

**This form and all remaining paperwork is due by
March 9, 2020.**