

Parish Stewardship Education and Formation

Example 3.1.

Bulletin Insert Index For the Stewardship Commitment Process

DOC. NO.	TITLE	CONTENT	WEEK RELATED TO COMMITMENT WEEKEND
3.2	What is Stewardship?	Definition of Stewardship from the 1992 United States Bishops' Pastoral Letter, "Stewardship – A disciple's Response"	7 weeks prior to Commitment Weekend
3.3	Stewardship & Our Parish	Introduction of concept of Stewardship with a listing of educational tools to be detailed in future bulletins	6 weeks prior to Commitment Weekend
3.4	Our Steward's Prayer and Reflection Journal	Explanation of journal with emphasis on daily reflections, meditation and prayer	5 weeks prior to Commitment Weekend
3.5	Parish Stewardship Ministry Catalog	Brief explanation of plan guide with reference to needs for resources to maintain current ministries, and the relationship to ministry activity with Stewardship	4 weeks prior to Commitment Weekend
3.6	What is the Ministry Fair? (2 pages)	(1) Explanation of Ministry Fair (2) Meditation on concept of "Gratitude"	3 weeks prior to Commitment Weekend
3.7	Stewardship Commitment Weekend	Explanation of Stewardship Weekend with dates	2 weeks prior to Commitment Weekend
3.8	Cultivating and Sharing His Gifts (2 pages)	(1) Meditation: Concept of "Cultivation" (2) Meditation: A Christian Steward Shares God's Gifts Lovingly	1 week prior to Commitment Weekend MINISTRY FAIR WEEKEND
3.9	Returning His Gifts With Increase	Meditation: A Christian Steward Returns God's Gifts With Increase	Use on Commitment Weekend COMMITMENT WEEKEND
3.10	Sharing Your Time, Talent and Treasure	A gentle reminder to parishioners who did not respond to Commitment Weekend (also provided in letter format in Section 5)	1 week after Commitment Weekend
3.11	Mille Grazie A Thousand Thanks	A thank you to all who responded to the call to commitment (also provided in letter format in Section 5)	2 weeks after Commitment Weekend

