



ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

My brothers and sisters in Christ:

In common language, “stewardship” simply means taking good care of one’s belongings. But here at St. Philip Neri when we talk about stewardship, we envision something far more significant. As Christians, we believe that we don’t really own anything, per se. God has created all things — everything we “own” is really “on loan” from God. From this perspective, stewardship means taking care of God’s gifts and making the best use of them for His glory and the good of others.

One way for us to make the best use of these gifts is through practicing stewardship as a way of life - living with the knowledge that all we have is a gift from our generous Father, and sharing what we have been given with others.

Thus, stewardship is not a temporary program or fundraising campaign. It is truly a way of life. As our parish seeks to fully embrace this way of life, consider making a grateful return to the Lord of your time, talent, and treasure in thanksgiving for all He has given you. Please join this effort by making commitments in the following areas:

Time: Set aside time for personal and family prayer every day

Talent: Participate in service through involvement in at least one of our parish ministries or outreach groups

Treasure: Commit to giving 10% of your income to God in accordance with the scriptural tithe

Stewardship means using our time, talent, and treasure to build God’s Kingdom. All three aspects are equally important. Please take the time to sit down and prayerfully consider how God is calling you and your family to embrace a stewardship way of life this year. Then fill out the included Commitment Card and return it to the parish.

Our Lord is inviting you to follow Him wholeheartedly, in every aspect of your life. Will you accept this incredible invitation?

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Fabio Refosco, C.O.

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STEWARDSHIP
Not a Program, Not a Fundraising Campaign,
Not an Empty Buzzword, A Way of Life

2020 Commitment Card
My Offering of Time, Talent, & Treasure

First & Last Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Spouse: First & Last Name _____
Spouse: Phone _____
Spouse: Email _____

Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

After completion, please bring this card to Mass on Oct. 31/Nov. 1, or mail using the envelope provided. Thank you and God bless you!

Please bring your completed Commitment Card with you to Mass on October 31/November 1, mail it to the parish office using the enclosed envelope or fill it out online at saintphilipneri.org. Thanks, and God bless you!