

# time

## My commitment: time with God in prayer.

Lord, I want to know you more. We are only alive in God as much as we are willing to be involved in prayer. Friendship is a product of time together. And only then are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others. Only then does it make sense.

For the coming year, I intend to:

- Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week.
- Spend 15 minutes a day in private prayer.
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass.
- Pray together with my family before meals.
- Pray a daily  weekly rosary with my family.
- Discuss our Catholic Faith with my children.
- Teach my children our prayers.
- Read Sacred Scripture for one hour a week.
- Spend an hour in Adoration each week.
- Bring my family for Adoration once a month.
- Read Scripture with my spouse each day.
- Go to confession at least every 2 or 3 months.

# talent

## How I will use my talents in parish ministries:

Lord, you know my thoughts before I think them. Please read about each of the ministries listed below (and on the reverse side) in the Stewardship Handbook. After you sign up, you will be contacted by the area leader to explain how to get involved. Please remember, more ministries are listed on the back.

For the coming year, we hope to be active in the following areas. (Please write the first name of each family member in each ministry. If you are already involved, please check the box in the NOW column. If this is a new commitment, please check NEW.)

	NOW	NEW
<b>► EDUCATION</b>		
_____ Adult Religious Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ English as Second Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Religious Education K-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Holy Cross Academy volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ RCIA Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Vacation Bible School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)		
_____ Confirmation Team Leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ High School Youth Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Middle School Youth Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Squires/Roses - K of C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ WorkCamp Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Youth Group Parent Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>► LITURGY</b>		
_____ Altar Servers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Altar Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Eucharistic Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Ministry to the Homebound/III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Hospitality: Greeters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Hospitality: Ushers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# treasure

## I will support my parish financially.

Lord, your goodness fills my life. We find fulfillment in faith when we share with others what we have. Each household at St. Mary is asked to work toward making a certain giving goal each year in order to provide a stable parish budget allowing for growth, perhaps based on the 10% Biblical tithe.

Prayerfully consider this possibility:

5% for our Parish of St. Mary  
1% for the work of the Diocese  
4% to other charities.

Examples:	Annual Income	Weekly Gift
	\$30,000	\$29
	\$50,000	\$48
	\$70,000	\$67
	\$100,000	\$96

## My Gift to my church, St. Mary:

\$   Weekly  Monthly  
 Quarterly  Annually

## Monthly Automatic Deduction Option:

Beginning in \_\_\_\_\_ (month), I would like to have my gift automatically drafted from my bank account. I have included a voided check with this commitment card to provide the necessary routing information. I understand that the automatic draft will continue on a monthly basis until I request otherwise.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign only if you are requesting automatic deduction.

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	NOW NEW	
<b>▶ LITURGY (cont'd)</b>		
_____ Lectors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Music Ministry (volunteer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Adult Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Folk Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Spanish Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Children's Choir (Grades 2-4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Children's Choir (Grades 5-7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Youth Choir (Grades 8-12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Seasonal Decorators	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>▶ OPERATIONS</b>		
_____ Administrative Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Operations Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Scrip Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Bishops' Lenten Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>▶ OUTREACH</b>		
_____ Catholic Advocacy Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Ecumen'l/Int'el Commission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Homeless Shelter Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Jail/Prison Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Manna Project (Food Bank)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Micah Ecumenical Ministries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Cold Night Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Community Dinners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Parish Outreach Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Refugee Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ SHARE Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ St. Vincent de Paul Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>▶ PARISH LIFE</b>		
_____ Ancient Order of Hibernians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Council of Catholic Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Circle of Love	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Craft Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Prayers & Squares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Cursillo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Funeral Reception Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Gardens Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Homeschoolers Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Knights of Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Legion of Mary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Magdalenes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Men's Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ St. Anne Sisters in Faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Over 40 Single Catholics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Parish Food Chain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Parish Life Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Prayer Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Life in the Spirit Gathering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Secular Franciscan Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Spanish Prayer Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Respect Life Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Birthright of Fredericksburg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Mary's Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Retreats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Senior Luncheons volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Welcoming New Parishioners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____ Young Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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## Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception 2013-2014 Commitment Card

### Our Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure



**Liturgy is Life is Mission.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name (please, one card per family)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City ST Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (important)

\_\_\_\_\_  
email address (please print)

Please bring this card to Mass on September 21-22, Parish Commitment Sunday, or mail using the envelope provided. Thanks, and God bless you for your involvement in our parish community!