

Faith Formation & Prayer

_____ Religious Education—
Teacher, Helper

_____ Religious Education DRE

_____ Confirmation Teacher

_____ Confirmation Volunteer

_____ RCIA/Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adult Volunteer

_____ Adult Education/Bible Study

_____ Rosary before Mass Volunteer

Hospitality, Music, Liturgy

_____ Hospitality & Gifts—Greeter

_____ Music, Choir Volunteer

_____ EMHC/Extraordinary

Minister of Holy Communion

_____ Communion to Homebound

_____ Lector (7th Grade & up)

_____ Altar Server (4th Grade & up)

_____ Altar Linen Care

_____ Sanctuary Environment

_____ Ministry List Coordinator

Service & Outreach Ministry

_____ Cemetery Care

_____ Landscaping Care

_____ Lawn Care

_____ Snow Removal

_____ Seder Supper Volunteer

_____ Historian Scrap Book

Volunteer

_____ Parish Website Coordinator

_____ Photographer

_____ Respect Life Chairperson

_____ Walk for Life

_____ Welcome Home Volunteer

_____ West NE Register News

Reporter

St. John's Opportunities

_____ Knights of Columbus

_____ Stewardship Committee

_____ Pastoral Council & Finance

Committee

_____ Respect Life Committee

Diocesan Opportunities

Participant or Volunteer

_____ Higher Ground—

Youth Faith Building

_____ Going Bananas—

Youth Faith Building

_____ TEC/Teens Encounter Christ—

Youth Faith Building

_____ CEC/Catholics Encounter

Christ Adult Faith Building

_____ DCCW/Diocesan Council of

Catholic Women,

St. John Representative

St. John the Evangelist



2023 Discipleship Volunteer Renewal

*In gratitude for all God has given us,
we offer our Prayer, our Participation and
our Generosity to God and to His Church.*

Please bring this card to Mass or mail it by

April 30th to the Parish Office:

St. John the Evangelist,

P O Box 309,

Stapleton, NE 69163

308-636-2421

stjohnscatholic@hotmail.com

_____ *First & Last Name (use one card per family)*

_____ *Mailing Address*

_____ *City State Zip*

_____ *Home*

_____ *Cell Telephone (important)*

_____ *Email address*

PRAYER

Spending time with God in Prayer

Stewardship is about giving back to God in gratitude for all He has given you. It begins with Prayer.

Below are some ideas for your commitment this next year:

- _____ Attend Mass every weekend and on Holy Days.
- _____ Attend Mass at least once during the week.
- _____ Spend _____ minutes per day in personal prayer.
- _____ Read the Bible _____ minutes per week.
- _____ Pray together with loved ones.
- _____ Go to Reconciliation every _____.
- _____ Schedule time for a Retreat.
- _____ Pray the Rosary every _____.
- _____ Spend one hour a week with Christ.

Other: _____

PARTICIPATION

Using my God-given talents as a sign of my appreciation to Him.

On the opposite side of this brochure are many ways you can help your Church and your Community.

A note about DISCIPLESHIP

The priest who is credited with our modern understanding of Stewardship is Msgr. Tom McGread. As a new priest in the late 1950's, he came to Kansas from Ireland. While serving in various churches in the Wichita Diocese, he began to develop a way to bring his people to Christ more fully.

He looked to the Bible, and found multiple references to being grateful, giving back, helping others, and growing in faith. Time and time again we are called to take a leap of faith—jump and know that God will catch us.

“The average person spends 25,000 days on Earth,” Msgr. McGread said a few years ago. “When we meet the Lord on the last day of our life here, we must account for how we spent those days. Did we recognize the gifts God has given us and used them for His glory, to draw others to Him and build the kingdom here on earth?” This Stewardship renewal is to help each of us give back to God for all the ways he gifts us.

GENEROSITY

We can give financially to our Church in many ways: special gifts when there is a big need, weekly donations based on our extra funds and weekly gifts based on the Biblical idea of tithing.

% of Income:	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household				
<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount of Weekly Gift</u>			
\$20,000	\$38	\$19	\$15	\$4
\$30,000	58	29	23	6
\$50,000	96	48	38	10
\$70,000	135	67	54	14
\$100,000	192	96	76	20

The 4 pillars of Discipleship

Hospitality—Who doesn't want to feel welcome? This provides the glue necessary to keep individuals and families tied closely to our Catholic faith.

Prayer—Stewardship's textbook is the Bible and its school is the Mass. There's a deep connection between the Eucharistic Celebration and Stewardship. Through prayer and living the Mass we learn to recognize, receive, accept and share God's grace and giftedness in love of God and neighbor.

Formation—A life-long journey of conversion. Prayer, education and communication are needed in the stewardship conversion process.

Service—The heart of Christian Stewardship: to serve and be served.