



# Annunciation Stewardship Program



## What is true of a Parish that is fully meeting its mission?

- Excellent attendance and participation in the Sacraments
- Active, enthusiastic participation in activities, functions and extensive ministries
- Enthusiastic volunteering of time and talents
- Generous donations
- Spiritual and numerical growth of the parish

The Parish emulates the Kingdom of God– a culture overflowing with joy, peace and love.

## A True Stewardship Parish

- Pay for all church expenses through stewardship contributions
- Frees up festival revenues for capital projects
- Protects against festival shortcomings
- Reduces emphasis and importance of the festival
- WE (the parishioners) pay for the church
- Stewardship emphasis changes from collecting money (treasure), to increasing involvement (time) and commitment (talents).

The key changes to the pledging of treasure (money) will be an emphasis on weekly giving, and an increase in our pledges based on a percentage of the annual budget.

$\$875,000 / 600 \text{ stewards} = \$1,458 / 52 \text{ weeks} = \$28$   
per week

### Current Stewardship Program

- Pledges varied from \$321,834 – \$297,321 ('04-'09)
- 2010 – \$290,102
- Number of stewards varied from 428 – 491, with the trend going down ('04-'09)
- 2010 – 362 stewards pledged

5000 and greater	6	1.7%
2000–4999	32	8.8%
1000–1999	68	18.8%
600–999	53	14.6%
300–599	110	30.4%
Less than 300	93	25.7%

**70% give less than \$1,000 per year (\$20 per week)**