

Commitment

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FAITH FORMATION

- 205 Generations of Faith
- 206 High School and Junior High School Ministries
- 207 Pre-Baptism Classes
- 208 Pre-Cana
- 209 RCIA
- 210 Sacramental Program
- 211 Vacation Bible School
- 212 Youth Faith Formation
- 213 Men's Renewal
- 214 Women's Renewal

SOCIAL CONCERNS

- 300 Social Justice Commission
- 301 Catholic Charity
- 302 Divine Word/Joseph House Partnership
- 303 Respect Life Commission
- 304 Sunday Meals Program
- 305 St. Vincent DePaul

PARISH FUNDRAISING

- 400 Annual Reverse Raffle
- 401 Rummage Sale
- 402 Fundraising Recommendation

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PARISH GROUPS

- 500 Parish Life Commission
- 501 Spiritual Life Commission
- 502 Couple-to-Couple Ministry
- 503 Finance Council
- 504 Hi-5's
- 505 Holy Name Society
- 506 Our Lady's Guild
- 507 Parish Pastoral Council
- 508 Intercessory Prayer Groups
- 509 Bereavement

COMMUNITY LIFE

- 600 Avilas
- 601 Cluster Ministries w/ St. Noel
- 602 General Maintenance
- 603 Collection Counters
- 604 Office Work

I SUGGEST A NEW MINISTRY:

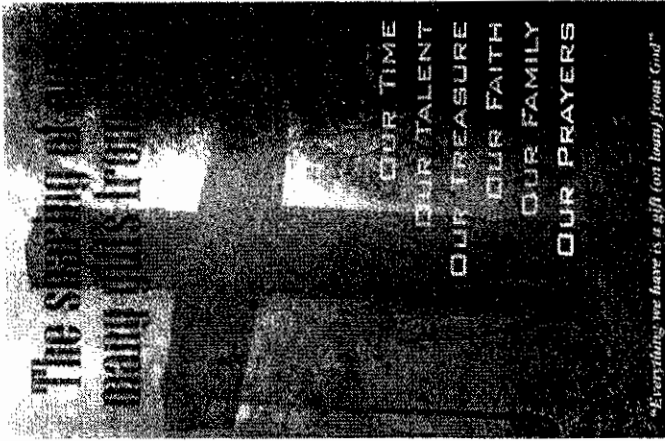
- 700 _____
- 800 _____

I PLAN TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF GOD OUTSIDE THE DIVINE WORD GROUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

- _____
- _____

STEWARDSHIP

A Faith Journey



My 2009 Commitment

First & Last Name (One card per family, PLEASE PRINT)

Street Address

City

State

Zip+4

Phone (important)

Email

Spirituality

SPENDING TIME WITH GOD IN PRAYER

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others. I commit to the following:

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass
- Pray together with my family
- Discuss Catholic Faith with my children
- Read the Bible for one hour a week
- Pray the rosary at least once a week
- Go to Reconciliation at least once every other month
- Schedule time for an annual retreat
- Attend Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays in Chapel

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

-- 1 Peter 4:10

Giftedness

MAKING A CONSISTENT GIFT TO THE OFFERTORY

In thanksgiving for God’s gifts, we are asked to offer back not only our Time and Talent, but our Treasure.

Through prayer, I have considered many gifts and treasures God has given to me/our family. I want to return to the Lord the fruits of my labors in accordance with God’s commandment that we put God first in our lives.

I/we commit to a weekly contribution of \$_____ to support our parish and its ministry in the spreading of the Gospel of Christ.

If you would like information on auto-giving please contact the parish office at 256-1412.

WEEKLY GIVING BASED ON PERCENTAGE OF GROSS INCOME

At Divine Word, each household is asked to work toward giving 5% of their gross income to the parish. Some families may have difficulty reaching this goal. If so, try increasing your weekly gift incrementally until you reach an amount that is right for you.

WEEKLY GIVING CHART				
% of Household Income:	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income:	Amount of Weekly Gift:			
\$30,000	\$58	\$29	\$23	\$6
\$50,000	96	48	38	10
\$70,000	135	67	54	13
\$100,000	192	96	76	19
\$200,000	384	192	153	38

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USING MY TALENTS IN PARISH MINISTRY

You can read about the ministries listed below (and on the other panels) in our ministry catalog. When you sign up for a new ministry, the leader will call to explain how to get involved.

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WORSHIP

- ___ 100 Altar Servers
- ___ 101 Liturgy Commission
- ___ 102 Art and Environment
- ___ 103 Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- ___ 104 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- ___ 105 Funeral Ministers
- ___ 106 Lectors
- ___ 107 Music Ministry
- ___ 108 Sacristans
- ___ 109 Ushers and Greeters

FAITH FORMATION

- ___ 200 Education Commission
- ___ 201 Adoration
- ___ 202 Adult Education
- ___ 203 Bible Study
- ___ 204 Prayer Shawl