









Growing as a Community of Stewards

Greater engagement
Increased involvement
Naturally evangelizing
Deeper spirituality
Willingness to be challenged
Joy!



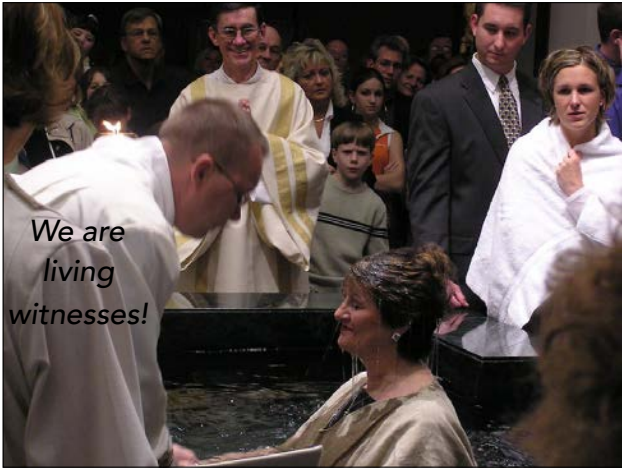
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1. How are you already living as a steward?
How might growing as a steward be a way
for you to put your faith into practice?
2. How will increased stewardship help to bring
your parish plan (and life in your parish) to life?
3. What practices already exist that help to
form people as disciples and encourage
people to give of themselves and their
resources?




*We are
living
witnesses!*





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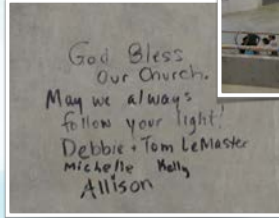


- Attention to the Liturgy
- Parish Leadership Formation
- Long Range Plan
- Mission/Outreach
- Hospitality/Invitation
- Adult/Family Catechesis
- Stewardship Formation

Building a Community of Disciples Who are Growing as Good Stewards

Construction!

Attention to our physical
and spiritual needs



Immaculate Heart of Mary: 2007



Evidence: a 12 year snapshot

- Members
 - Registered households increased by 22%
 - Median age:
 - 1999: 46
 - 2008: 31



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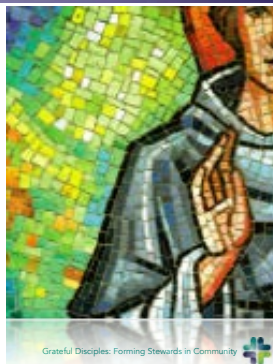
- Ministry within the parish and to those in need in our city and world
 - 115% increase
- Members involved in ministry
 - 100% increase

Evidence: a 12 year snapshot
147% Increase in Financial Stewardship

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The Vision that Guides Us

To draw people to
Christ
through our parish
communities,
leading them to
live as disciples
and stewards.





Six Steps to Forming Grateful Disciples as Stewards in Community





Our Meeting Plan



| Date | Place | Session Focus |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---|
| September 13 | Diocesan Pastoral Center | Orientation All parishes together |
| October 10 and 11 | Webinar Multiple Sites | Stewardship Formation and Communication |
| November 14 and 15 | Webinar Multiple Sites | Welcome and Engagement |
| December 12 | Diocesan Pastoral Center | Plan Development, Annual Renewal and Commitment |

Grateful Disciples: Forming Stewards in Community