

*We are a sacramental community united to God in the Eucharist, His Word and Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

August, 2013

Dear CCD Parents,

Stewardship is a way of life here at Ascension and we are committed to building the Kingdom of God through our gifts of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship lessons are part of the curriculum of our Religious Education program to stress the importance of using God's blessings to honor Him. We are again asking each religious education family to be involved in this commitment to stewardship by sharing your time and talents with the parish.

**Each family must commit at least ten stewardship hours** to the parish. The form that is included with this letter will be turned in to your child's religious education teacher; one form per family. These hours should be completed before the end of April and there are many, many ways to share your time and talent at Ascension. Your children can be involved in many of the activities with you and you will meet your fellow parishioners in a fun and fulfilling way.

You can fulfill your hours by joining one of our ministries or organizations. Your child can train to become an Altar Server. We need greeters at every Mass and volunteers to serve coffee and donuts after Mass. You might decide to be trained as a Lector or Minister of Holy Communion. We have dinners and events, the Holiday Bazaar, the Tree Trim & Children's Christmas Party, the Palm Sunday Parish Picnic. All are ways that you can share your ten hours with the parish and help us teach your child that Church is about more than worship and Sunday. It is also about community and Christ's message of stewardship; that we are now His Hands and Feet. If you have any questions about your hours, or have a different idea of how you can share your time, please call Cindy Nau, 561-654-6085 or Deacon Lon Phillips, 561-997-5486.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Lon Phillips, Pastoral Ministry Coordinator  
Cindy Nau, Stewardship Director

