

Saint Anne Catholic Church
Parish School of Religion



Spiritual Stewardship Worksheet

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Required Hours: _____

Session: Summer, School Year, or Home Study
Circle appropriate session

Students are to fulfill their Stewardship obligation, complete and turn in their form to receive credit required. This obligation is due by mid-point of RELIGION Session. Summer Religion due date is Wednesday the week of class. Other session due dates will be the eighth class of specific session.
(Refer to back/next page for requirement details →)

Prayer Time Required = _____

Time Date Offering Adult sign off-phone#

Ministry Time Required = _____

Time Date Offering Adult sign off-phone#

Treasure Time Required = _____

Time Date Offering Adult sign off-phone#

I have completed the above detailed Spiritual Stewardship offerings in the name of Jesus.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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Spiritual Acts of Stewardship enhances the faith experience of our religious education students while promoting stewardship within our local community. Christian stewards, empowered by the Holy Spirit, commit themselves to conscious, purposeful decisions.

Stewardship teaches that all we have and all that we are is a gift from God. The primary objective of the church is to bring people into a closer relationship with God. Giving is taught as a significant spiritual practice and is seen as a joyful response to God's generosity to us. It is **time and effort freely given** to home, community, or church that provides help and joy to someone in need. *Stewardship is not defined as regular family routine; washing dishes, making beds, emptying trash, feeding the dog, daily prayers...

Students are required to complete 1 hour of stewardship per grade level enrolled. Example: 1st grade = 1 hour, 4th grade = 4 hours, 9th grade = 9 hours and so forth. The stewardship time required must be split equally within the following three categories. To be used as Stewardship hours, offering must be outside of normal Catholic and RELIGION requirements.

Grade Level	Prayer (hr/min)	Ministry (hr/min)	Treasure (hr/min)	Total Hours Required
1 st	20 min	20 min	20 min	1
2 nd	40 min	40 min	40 min	2
3 rd	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	3
4 th	1 hr/20 min	1 hr/ 20 min	1 hr/20 min	4
5 th	1 hr/40 min	1 hr/40 min	1 hr/40 min	5
6 th	2 hrs	2 hrs	2 hrs	6
7 th	2 hrs/20 min	2 hrs/20 min	2 hrs/20 min	7
8 th	2 hrs/40 min	2 hrs/40 min	2 hrs/40 min	8
9 th	3 hrs	3 hrs	3 hrs	9
10 th	3 hrs/20 min	3 hrs/20 min	3 hrs/20 min	10
11 th	3 hrs/40 min	3 hrs/40 min	3 hrs/40 min	11

Prayer: extra time with Jesus, extra efforts to develop understanding of Catholicism

- Rosary (excludes attendance during RELIGION class)
- The Way of the Cross (excludes attendance during RELIGION class)
- Weekday Mass(excludes Holy Days Of Obligation & attendance during RELIGION class)
- Reconciliation
- Adoration or Praise and Worship Service (excludes if used for RELIGION night)
- Hosting the Vocation Chalice or Our Lady of Fatima Statue
- Advent or Lenten Mission or Religious Retreat (beyond the RELIGION requirements)

Ministry: using talents to give service to others without monetary reward

- Supporting our Faith and Justice Committee, collecting, donating, and-or preparing food pantry and house hold items of the needy of our parish
- Helping the elderly, handicap, sick, single parent, in need of assistance or support
- Helping with a fun raising event
- Helping with RELIGION programs
- Extra participation at Mass; gift bearer, usher, and reader worth 15 minutes each
- Altar Server

Extra participation in mass enriches and strengthens our faith. Active Catholics understand the importance of keeping holy the Lord's Day. Mass attendance on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation is Church law.

Treasure: giving up something of value for Jesus or some self sacrifice that provides for another's needs

- Giving up available \$ to a Christian cause or Charity (% of Birthday \$, allowance, reward \$...)
- Giving up pizza, burger, movie night and donate the \$'s you would have spent for the good of others

It would be good to fast that day or research to understand more about charitable causes, etc.