

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Name _____ Grade _____
(First) *(Last)*

Date of Service _____ # of Hours Volunteered _____

Organization where I donated my time and talents _____

Supervisor's Signature _____

Explain what your responsibilities were.

What gifts or talents did you use in performing these duties?

How was God present when you were performing these duties?

Through this experience, what did you learn about God?

What did you learn about yourself? Do you feel your God given gifts and talents were a good match for this activity? Is there anything new you know about yourself? Is there anything about yourself you would change as a result of your stewardship?



Possible Stewardship Opportunities

- **Participating in Youth Choir**
- **Serving the Mass**
- **Being a Catechist's aide**
- **Visiting the home bound (accompanied by an adult)**
You may want to take a card or a gift such as balloons, flowers, DVD, a book on tape. The most important thing is your presence and desire to listen. Be sensitive to the needs of the family and the person you are visiting.
- **Call on a sick classmate. You can drop off a meal or homework, offer homework help or visit with a movie rental**
- **Pray with the sick and before and after you visit them.**
- **Participating in parish events. Look through the bulletin for these opportunities.**
- **Helping with activities for younger members of the parish. (Vacation Bible School, Children's Liturgy, Children's Choir, Sunday School)**
- **Participating in "Walk-a-thons" or other fundraisers in the community.**
- **Participating in St. Stephen's Youth Ministry events (check the newsletter or the website)**
- **Within reason: helping with yard clean-up, home repair, for neighbors and friends.**
- **Collect and donate items for a thrift shop such as Good Will.**
- **Working on environmental projects (Such as cleaning parks or trails or helping to care for the gardens at the Holy Family Shrine 332-4565)**
- **Omaha Food Pantry 331-1213**
- **St. Stephen's Food Pantry 861-4508**
- **Serving meals at a homeless shelter (accompanied by an adult)**
- **Hands Me Up Store 502-2430 (ask for Joan)**
- **Check the "Family Connection" weekly for opportunities.**
- **Aid for the troops (This website may give you some ideas <http://operationcarepackages.org/>)**

These are only a few ideas to get you started. Please feel free to pursue other activities if there is something you are interested in or you feel you are called to do.

Parents/Guardians

You may want to accompany your child on some of these stewardship opportunities and some do require an adult to attend with the child.