

14 Essentials to a Stewardship Parish

1) Pastor practices in Word

- Does your pastor speak about stewardship?
- How does he talk about stewardship?
- When does he talk about stewardship? (Pulpit, meetings, individual conversations)

2) Pastor practices in Deed

- Are you able to observe your pastor practicing stewardship in deed?
- What are some actions you've observed?

3) Parish tithes

- Does your parish tithe/in a stewardship way?
- Do committees tithe/in a stewardship way?
- Are parishioners encouraged to tithe/in a stewardship way?

4) Active Stewardship Committee

- Does your parish have an active stewardship committee?
- What are some activities and/or events planned by the stewardship committee?

5) Committee working on plan

- Does your stewardship committee work on an ongoing stewardship plan?

6) Efforts support Time, Talent and Treasure equally?

- Are there stewardship efforts to support time, talent & treasure equally?

7) Committee advises Pastor on holistically implementing Time

- How does the stewardship committee advise pastor on holistically implementing time?

8) Committee advises Pastor on holistically implementing Treasure

- How does the stewardship committee advise pastor on holistically implementing treasure?

9) Committee advises Pastor on holistically implementing Talent

- How does the stewardship committee advise pastor on holistically implementing talent?

10) Theology integrated in CCD

- Is stewardship theology integrated in your CCD program

11) Theology integrated in Catholic School

- Is stewardship theology integrated in your school?

12) Theology integrated in Adult Faith

- Is stewardship theology integrated in your adult faith programs?

13) Stewardship concept part of any capital campaign

- Is the concept of stewardship a part of any/or capital campaigns?

14) A parish will work to gradually eliminate all fund-raising activities

- The focus of activities is for socializing and will be offered at cost – not for profit