

# Stewardship "Growth" Prayer

Church of St. Agnes, Kenmare

Bless us Lord as we, your humble servants, come before you on our Stewardship journey to grow in your likeness.

May we be ever mindful of the blessings that you have bestowed upon us on a daily basis. Help us to understand that as we grow in Stewardship together as individuals, faith communities and as a nation, we grow only because of your benevolence.

May we use this time on earth that you have given us to make a difference, to open our eyes to the little things of life, to not be overwhelmed to the point that we delay our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see your face in the downtrodden, in the sick, in the dying, in the unborn, may we know it is only because of your grace that we are able to accept that challenge.

Dear Lord, thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work. But, more so, thank you for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people.

Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth and grow in your image. Bless our Parish with a deepening devotion to prayer, a growing commitment for service, and increasing levels of generosity as we work to advance the mission of both our parish and diocese.

We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.