



*A Message from Father Pat...*

## *Stewardship of Ministry ~ Week Two (July 25, 2010)*

Your service in parish ministry helps ensure the continued growth of St. Thomas More Church. We are blessed with a parish that offers so many ministries and services. Sharing our gifts is another way to express gratitude to God for our many blessings. In a few weeks, you will receive a *Stewardship of Ministry* packet in the mail. Here are some ideas to consider (*please note that this is not a complete list of the opportunities available*):

# Stewardship of Ministry

*If you have a talent or interest in...*

*...you might choose the following:*

Assisting during Liturgies

Altar Server / Eucharistic Minister / Lector  
Sacristan / Usher / Greeter

Working with youth

The Edge (middle school) or LifeTeen  
(high school) / Children's Liturgy of the Word /  
K-5 Friends in Christ / Vacation Bible School /  
Parish Catechist

Sharing your faith

RCIA / Faith Formation / Rosary Group /  
Catholics Returning Home / Sacramental Prep /  
Parish Retreats / Men's Prayer Breakfast /  
Bible Study / Serra Club / Hour of Prayer

Singing or playing an instrument

Choir / High School & Instrumental Ensemble /  
Handbell Choir / Resurrection Schola /  
Treble Choir / Spanish Choir

Organizing/serving for parish  
events and occasions

Funeral Meals / Special Meals & Receptions /  
Confirmation Prep / Youth Ministries

Listening/caring/meeting  
with and talking to people

Bereavement / Ministry to Homebound /  
Welcoming Committee / Office Volunteers

Social/fellowship events  
planning

Coffee & Doughnuts / Parish Picnic /  
Celebrate Your Marriage / Over 50's Group /  
Advent Celebration

Working outdoors / home repairs

Parish Grounds / Mt. Carmel Cemetery /  
Handy Helpers

Parish service/outreach

Altar Society / Parish Nurse Program /  
Transportation / Handy Helpers

Social concerns

Community Kitchen / Mandeville Diocese /  
PCM / St. Nicholas Clinic

*....and much more!*

*Our Directory of Ministries and Programs contains more details.*

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## Stewardship of Ministry 2010~2011

When you receive your *Stewardship of Ministry* packet in the mail:

- Please review the ministry booklet (*there are ministry opportunities for almost everyone!*)
- Consider prayerfully your talents and your available time for volunteering
- Complete the Stewardship of Ministry Form
  - - *Use the same form to indicate ministry choices for all family members. Just print the member name(s) on the line next to selected ministries.*
- Return the form by **September 1, 2010** by mail, in the offertory basket at Mass, or via email from our website ([www.stmore.org](http://www.stmore.org)).
- Ministry commitments are in effect for approximately one year.

*If you have any questions, feel free to contact Donna at the Parish Office at [donna@stmore.org](mailto:donna@stmore.org) or 534-9000.*

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God bless you for your commitment to St. Thomas More Parish ministry.