

*A Message from Father Pat...*

## *Stewardship of Ministry - Week Two (July 26, 2009)*

Your service in parish ministry is essential to the continued growth of St. Thomas More Church. We are truly blessed with a parish which offers so many ministries and services. Sharing our time and talents is another way to express our gratitude to God for our blessings and a model to others for Christian stewardship. In approximately two weeks, you will receive a *Stewardship of Ministry* packet in the mail containing details about our many parish ministry opportunities. In the meantime, here are some ideas to think about!

### *If you have a gift/talent for...*

Assisting during Liturgies  
*(some ministries require training)*

Working with the youth

Sharing your faith

Singing or playing an instrument  
*(some music ministries require an audition)*

Entertaining/organizing gatherings/food preparation

Listening/caring/meeting and talking to people

Social gatherings planning

Working outdoors or doing home repairs

Service or outreach

### *...you might enjoy these ministries:*

Altar Server / Eucharistic Minister /Lector  
Usher / Greeter

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

RCIA / Faith Formation Catechist or Aide /  
Catholics Returning Home / Sacramental Prep  
Programs / Parish Retreats /Bible Study /  
Couples in Christ / Men's Prayer Breakfast /  
Serra Club / Hour of Prayer

Choir / Treble Choir / Resurrection Schola /  
Cantor / Handbells / High School Choir /  
Instrumental Music / Spanish Choir

Funeral Meals / Special Meals & Receptions /  
Parish Retreats / Confirmation Prep

Bereavement / Ministry to Homebound  
Welcoming Committee / Office Volunteers /  
Transportation

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

Parish Grounds / Mt. Carmel Cemetery /  
Handy Helpers / Habitat for Humanity

Altar Society / Handy Helpers & Emergency  
Services / Mandeville Diocese /Parish Nurse  
Program / Knights of Columbus / Daughters of  
Isabella



*....and more!*

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*Stewardship of Ministry*



## ***Stewardship of Ministry 2009-2010***

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

- Please review the ministry booklet (*there's something for just about everyone!*)
- Consider prayerfully your talents and your available time for service
- Complete the Ministry Commitment Form
  - - *Use the same form to indicate all eligible family members' ministry choices. Just print the member name on the line next to their selected ministries.*
- Return the form (an envelope will be provided for your convenience) by August 31, 2009 in the offertory at Mass, or return it by mail or in person.
- 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.***



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