

## Stewardship at St. Mary Star of the Sea

### REFLECTING ON MY RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AS HIS DISCIPLE

Lent is an ideal time to reflect on how we intend to follow Jesus Christ and become better stewards of our relationship with Him and others. What can we do to make Jesus a priority in our lives this year? Take some time to reflect on your own personal priorities and values by taking this short self-assessment. Circle "I do" if you are actively making an effort or "I will" if you resolve to begin.

#### WHAT AM I DOING TO BETTER KNOW OTHERS IN MY PARISH COMMUNITY?

- I do / I will** Invite a friend or family member to Mass or a church event with me.
- I do / I will** Introduce myself to one person at Mass each week.
- I do / I will** Attend Coffee & Donuts after Mass to spend time with other parishioners.
- I do / I will** Stay connected with parish events by reading the bulletin, weekly e-Newsletter, Facebook, and parish website. I will share the information with a friend or family member.
- I do / I will** Attend parish community-building events and support their fund-raising efforts.
- I do / I will** Consider joining the Hospitality team by becoming a Greeter at Mass.
- I do / I will** Visit an women's Altar Society or men's Knights of Columbus meeting. Visit a Legion of Mary meeting and ask about their ministry of praying, visiting the sick and homebound and bringing them Holy Communion.
- I do / I will** Share with others why I am a Catholic and why I choose to be a part of St. Mary's Parish family.
- I do / I will** \_\_\_\_\_

#### WHAT AM I DOING TO BETTER KNOW MYSELF AS A CHILD OF GOD?

- I do / I will** Remember that everything that I have and everything I am is a gift from God.
- I do / I will** Reflect on my unique gifts and how God might want me to use them.
- I do / I will** Wear my faith proudly and learn to be comfortable with talking with others about my Catholic beliefs.
- I do / I will** Prepare myself to receive the Holy Eucharist by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (available weekly at church) at least once a year.
- I do / I will** Nourish my faith life through Catholic resources such as faith-based media (tv/movies/radio/books).
- I do / I will** Participate in Bible Study, workshops and retreats, and/or Adult Faith Formation classes, including Soup & Scripture and Generations of Faith.
- I do / I will** Share my financial resources by making an offering each week. In addition to my weekly offering, I will and consider supporting specific ministries and programs in gratitude for all that God has given me.
- I do / I will** \_\_\_\_\_

#### WHAT AM I DOING TO BETTER KNOW THE LORD?

- I do / I will** Pray daily. Spend time with God in a quiet place, sharing not only my anxieties and fears but also my joy and happiness. I will ask for God's guidance before making decisions.
- I do / I will** Attend Mass regularly.
- I do / I will** Pray the rosary at least once a week, preferably as a family.
- I do / I will** Offer a prayer of gratitude before meals, even in public.
- I do / I will** Enrich my knowledge of God & His Word by reading a spiritual book, listening to Catholic radio, joining a Scripture Study.
- I do / I will** \_\_\_\_\_