



## What is Stewardship?

- Stewardship is a way of Life
- Stewardship is a conversion of heart
- Stewardship is a disciple's response
- Stewardship is an expression of Love
- Stewardship is part of our vocation
- Stewardship is an honor and an opportunity
- Stewardship is centered in the Eucharist
- Stewardship is thinking God for all His Blessings by returning to Him a portion of time, talent and treasure that He has given to us.



## What difference will it make in my life?

It is so easy to put our lives on hold and with it all of our good intentions: "Some day when I have more time" or "When I've reached my goals" or "I'll give my share of time, talent and treasure, but no right now." What will we tell those in need of prayer, in need of a kind ear or the hundreds of other acts of Stewardship that will go undone or the gifts that the Lord has given us that will go unshared, if we all were to think that way? **Stewardship acknowledge that God is the source of all of our gift and talents, and we are the caretakers of these gifts.**

Where Stewardship has been implemented, both givers' and receivers' lives have been changed. True conversion has taken place in the hearts and minds of those who embrace Stewardship as a way of life.

"We receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others and return them with increase to the Lord."

("Stewardship: A Disciple's Response" U.S. Bishop's 1992 Pastoral letter)

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