

# WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is the ability to share one's gifts of life, time, talents, and resources with others with no strings attached and no conditions."

*-the late Archbishop Thomas Murphy, Seattle*



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

Then the righteous will answer him and say, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?"

And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

(Matthew 25:34-40)

# TREASURE

MAKING A CONSISTENT GIFT TO THE OFFERTORY

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household at IHM is asked to budget a generous gift to the offertory in proportion to your income.

4% to parish offertory | 1% to diocese | 5% to charity

If you feel unable to commit to the full 4% at this time, try to increase your current level by 1 or 2 percent of income until you reach your goal.

Weekly Giving Examples				
Annual Income:	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
4% to IHM	\$14	\$31	\$58	\$77

## My Offertory Pledge to IHM

Note that your financial commitment is kept private

weekly    monthly  
quarterly    annually  
(circle one)

### Giving options

- Automatic contributions through eGiving. Enroll online at [www.ihmatlanta.org](http://www.ihmatlanta.org) or call the Business Office.
  - Use weekly envelopes.
  - Automatically through your bank. Initiate your recurring offering through your bank's online automatic bill payment system.
- Appreciated Asset. Make all or part of your annual offertory through the donation of an appreciated asset to IHM. Please call me.

# TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE COMMITMENT FORM



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# TIME

SPENDING TIME WITH GOD IN PRAYER

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. We are spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others only when we spend time with God in prayer.

- Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days
- Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- Spend 15 minutes in personal prayer
- Spend 1 hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
- Pray together with your loved ones
- Read the Bible for one hour a week
- Pray the Rosary at least weekly
- Go to confession
- Schedule time for a retreat
- Attend Bible Study

# TALENT

USING MY TALENTS IN PARISH MINISTRIES

Please read about the ministries listed below in our **Ministry Handbook**. When you sign up for a new ministry, the leader will call you to explain how to get involved.

## Worship

Family Member's Name:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Servers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Divine Mercy Cenacle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Domingo Savio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Extraordinary Ministers

Family Member's Name:

- \_\_\_\_\_ First Friday Devotion to Sacred Heart
- \_\_\_\_\_ First Saturday Devotion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Funeral Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Girls of Mary
- \_\_\_\_\_ God's Housekeepers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lectors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liturgy and Music Commission
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ministers of Hospitality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quinceañera Coordinator
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Ministry

## Faith Formation & Education

- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Faith Formation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Charismatic Renewal Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Renews His Parish
- \_\_\_\_\_ Couples' Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelization at the Apartments
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic Young Adults
- \_\_\_\_\_ Immaculate Heart of Mary School
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liturgy of the Word for Children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Quinceañera Preparation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
- \_\_\_\_\_ RCIA adapted for Children
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sacramental Preparation
- \_\_\_\_\_ School of Religion (G.I.F.T.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Couples for the Engaged
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ultreya
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Ministry

## Service

- \_\_\_\_\_ Creative Hands
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crossroads Communities (Soup Kitchen)
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIV/AIDS Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ JustFaith
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sick and Homebound Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mustard Seed Communities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nursery

Family Member's Name:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Respect Life Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scouting (Boys, Girls & Cubs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Justice Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stepping Stones
- \_\_\_\_\_ GriefShare Volunteer

## Community

- \_\_\_\_\_ 55 and Older Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Association
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bridge Clubs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mothers' Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Young Adult Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Young Married Couples

## Stewardship

- \_\_\_\_\_ Finance Council
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legacy Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Living Your Strengths
- \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral Council
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stewardship Council

\_\_\_\_\_ First and Last Name (One card per family)

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Important)

\_\_\_\_\_ Email (Important)

I have children currently enrolled at IHM School