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Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure Response Form
Church of the Ascension Parish
Effective July 1, 2011

Please indicate at the bottom of the page the ministry each member would like to participate in. A listing and brief description of each available ministry and talent opportunity is enclosed.

Gift of Treasure
Renewal of Stewardship of Treasure
Effective _____ or July 1, 2011
(date)

Worship Ministry

- 100 Worship Committee
- 101 Art & Environment Planning Team
- 102 Christmas/Easter Decorating Team
- 103 Clean Church
- 104 Watering & Maintenance of Church Plants
- 105 Launder Altar Linens
- 106 Launder Altar Server Albs
- 107 Adult Choir/Cantor
- 108 Keyboard/Instrumentalist
- 109 Handbell Choir
- 110 Funeral Choir
- 111 Music Librarian
- 112 Wedding Coordinator Team
- 113 Funeral Assistant
- 114 Eucharistic Adoration
- 115 Communion to Homebound—Sunday
- 116 Communion to Nursing Home—Sunday
- 117 Communion to Nursing Home—Friday
- 118 Communion to Suburban Hospital—Thursday

Indicate Mass Times

119 Lector	5:30	8:30	10:30
120 Communion Minister	5:30	8:30	10:30
121 Sacristan	5:30	8:30	10:30
122 Hospitality Minister	5:30	8:30	10:30
123 Adult Altar Server	5:30	8:30	10:30

Administration

- 200 Parish Pastoral Council
- 201 Finance Committee
- 202 Audit Committee
- 203 Technology Committee

204 Marketing Group
205 Summer Festival Planning Committee

- 206 Summer Festival Booth Chair
- 207 Summer Festival Booth Worker
- 208 Summer Festival Set-up & Breakdown
- 209 Festival Phone Tree

210 Parish Office Volunteers

- 211 Work on Parish Mailings
- 212 Take Bulk Mailings to Post Office

213 Buildings/Grounds Committee

- 214 Maintenance: skill i.e. electrical, etc.
List Skill _____
- 215 Second Tuesday Maintenance Night
- 216 Fall & Spring Clean Up
- 217 Scrip & Kroger Card Marketing

Parish Life

- 300 RCIA Team
- 301 Interested in becoming Catholic
- 302 Evening Religious Ed Teacher (at St Martha)
- 303 Sunday Children's Liturgy Word Coordinator
- 304 Sunday Children's Liturgy Word Teacher
- 305 Family Mass Volunteer
- 306 Baptism Preparation Team
- 307 Faith Club Assistant

308 Adult Formation Committee

- 309 Women's Spirituality Group
- 310 Bible Study
- 311 Pro-Life Advocacy Group
- 312 Bereavement Committee

313 Social Responsibility Committee

- 314 Blood Drive Volunteer

315 SEAM Volunteer
316 Holy Stitches Knitting Group

Service Projects

- 317 Lent
- 318 Homelessness
- 319 Hunger
- 320 Respect Life
- 321 Sister Visitor

Habitat For Humanity

- 322 Saturday Work Crew
- 323 Saturday Meal Crew

Services

- 324 fiftysomething Club
- 325 Bridge Club
- 326 HiPP Mom's Club
- 327 HiPP Mom's Club Babysitter
- 328 Dinner Chain
- 329 Cub Scout Volunteer
- 330 Girl Scout Volunteer
- 331 Adult 4H Leader
- 332 Knights of Columbus
- 333 A.Men Club

Athletic Ministry

- 334 Athletic Board
- 335 Athletic Fundraising Coordinator
- 336 Lenten Fish Fries
- 337 Coach Sports Teams
- 338 Sporting Event Volunteer

Stewardship

- 400 Fellowship Committee

401 Telephone Committee

School Volunteer must take Safe Environment Training

- 500 School Board Member
- 501 Assist with School Board Events
- 502 Catholic Schools Week Committee
- 503 Service Project Outreach Team (SPORT)
- 504 Quick Recall Team Helper
- 505 Assist with Christmas Program
- 506 Assist with Spring Musical
- 507 Stage—Set up and Take Down
- 508 Ascension Band
- 509 Cafeteria Volunteer
- 510 ACE Volunteer

Library/Media Center

- 600 Library Aide/ check out (weekly)
- 601 Puppet Plays (4 per year)
- 602 Book Fair November/April
- 603 Inventory (May)
- 604 Young Author Program (February)

Parent/Teacher—PTO

- 700 PTO Board Member
- 701 Teacher Appreciation Committee
- 702 Health & Safety Committee
- 703 Adult Social Fundraiser
- 704 Fall Fundraiser
- 705 Room Parents
- 706 Emergency Phone Tree
- 707 Market Day Pick-up
- 708 Spirit Items
- 709 Box Tops & Soup Labels

Youth Stewardship

- 800 Teen Group (grades 7-12)
- 801 Summer Festival Volunteer (grades 7-12)
- 802 Fall & Spring Cleanup (grades 7-12)
- 803 Children's Liturgy Aide (grades 7-12)
- 804 Sporting Event Volunteer (grades 7-12)

Indicate Mass Times

805 Altar Server	5:30	8:30	10:30
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Total Annual Gift: \$ _____
(not including matching funds)

To be Paid \$ _____ per

☐ Week ☐ Month

☐ Other _____

Payment Method:

☐ Sunday Envelope

☐ Automatic Bank Withdrawal
(see reverse)

☐ Stock Donation

Name _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

Name _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please indicate the Ministries/Committees/Events you wish to begin and those you wish to continue.

Name _____	_____
Name _____	_____
Name _____	_____
Name _____	_____
Name _____	_____
Name _____	_____

Other hobbies, skills, etc I would be willing to share with the parish:

ASCENSION PARISH

Time, Talent and Treasure 2011

DETERMINING ONE’S GIFT OF TREASURE
How Much Should One give?

Scripture speaks of a Tithe, or 10%, from the ‘first fruits’ of one’s labor being given to God. For that reason, we suggest that each household consider a gift of 5% of one’s gross income to the parish and 5% to other charities.

Prayerfully consider your circumstances and use the chart below to help you determine your level of giving. Consider taking a step in increasing your giving.

Stewardship of Treasure of Giving Guide

Annual Income	3% Tithing Weekly	4% Tithing Weekly
\$10,000	\$5.77	\$7.69
\$20,000	\$11.54	\$15.38
\$30,000	\$17.31	\$23.08
\$40,000	\$23.08	\$30.77
\$50,000	\$28.85	\$38.46
\$60,000	\$34.62	\$46.15
\$70,000	\$40.38	\$53.85
\$80,000	\$46.15	\$61.54
\$90,000	\$51.92	\$69.23
\$100,000	\$57.69	\$76.92

Parish ministries, operating costs and 35% of school operations will average approximately \$1,290/year per household.

Remember, stewardship contributions are tax-deductible!
Ultimately you are the one who must decide.
Don’t just be a steward, be a just steward.

We are requesting that all families increase their pledges for 2011-2012.

Please return this intention form by Feb 28, 2011.

Information Sheet for Completing Stewardship Response Form

Before completing the Stewardship Response Form each household is asked to prayerfully reflect on the many blessings received from God. The needs of our parish are great.

Once you have determined the amount of your gift, we ask that you fill in the requested information and return this form to the Parish office by February 28, 2011.

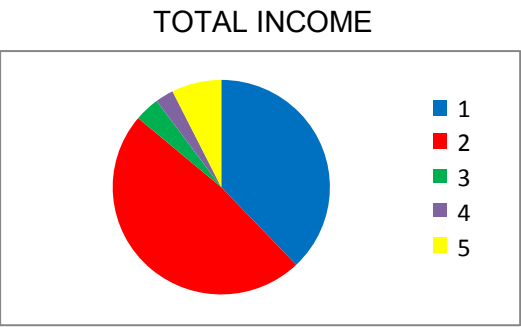
Payment Options: For your convenience, Ascension offers three methods of donating your Gift of Treasure.

- 1) The Sunday Envelope—traditional method utilizing the weekly collection.
- 2) Automatic Withdrawal—convenient method that guarantees your gift will be received in a timely fashion — withdrawals are made weekly, monthly or quarterly from your bank account.
- 3) Stock Donation—optional method for donating appreciated assets with a tax benefit.

Don’t forget Corporate Matching Funds. Ask your employer for more information.

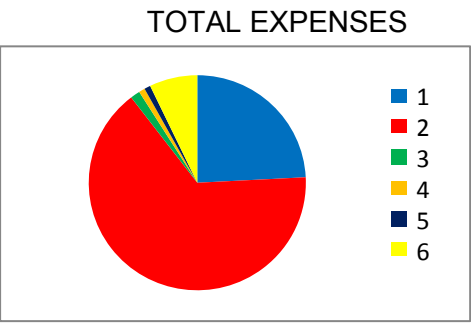
!!!Consider including Ascension as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy!!!

A GLANCE AT THE CURRENT YEAR'S BUDGET BREAKDOWN



Total Income \$2,110,785

- 1 Collection 38%
- 2 Tuition & school fees 48%
- 3 Fund Raising 4%
- 4 Other Income 3%
- 5 Kid's Time 7%



Total Expense \$2,156,903

- 1 Administration 24%
- 2 School 65%
- 3 Worship 2%
- 4 Parish Life 1%
- 5 Social Concerns 1%
- 6 Kid's Time 7%

Automatic Withdrawal: Withdrawals can be made on a weekly, monthly or quarterly basis.

I authorize Church of the Ascension to initiate debit entries and to initiate, if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error to my account.

Effective Date: Stewardship Amount
Circle one: Weekly (Monday) Monthly (15th) Monthly (last Day) Quarterly (7/15; 10/15; 1/15; 4/15)
Attach a voided check (checking account) or deposit slip (savings account) for financial verification.

Signed Date
I am currently having my donation deducted from my bank account using automatic withdrawal and authorize Church of the Ascension to begin taking out my new pledge amount effective (date) .

Name
Address