



stewardship ministry

QuickStart guide

1. FORM A PARISH STEWARDSHIP TEAM

- Form your stewardship team early
- Build a team of dedicated stewards blessed with a variety of gifts, training and experience
- Choose a Christ-centered chair with proven leadership and mentoring skills that lives as a true Orthodox Christian steward

2. MAKE A 12-MONTH PLAN

- Create a 12-month parish stewardship calendar & put it in the church master calendar
- Plan for ongoing communication and personal contact with parishioners
- Schedule and assign tasks, communications, visitations and events
- Recognize that Stewardship is an ongoing ministry – not any single event or activity

3. COMMUNICATE

- Include a variety of messages pertaining to stewardship in bulletins, e-bulletins, newsletters, bulletin boards, etc.
- Plan a strategy of visitations or small group meetings
- Keep the parish council informed and active in promoting stewardship. Parish council members should lead by example
- Contact the Archdiocese for Stewardship resources
- Enlist parishioners to offer testimonials

4. ENGAGE THE PEOPLE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- Get people personally involved in parish ministry
- Welcome new ideas and delegate responsibility
- Listen to and validate the concerns of parishioners
- Create opportunities for people to be heard

5. UTILIZE THE 2020 THEME:

Theme: “A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven” (Ecclesiastes 3)

Application to Stewardship: We are Stewards of the gift of the time that God gives us every day.