

Stewardship of Treasure Planning Worksheet

First decide how much money you will share with others next year, then decide how you will distribute those gifts.

1. **The total amount I/we will donate to charities next year:** \$ _____

Some ideas for deciding the amount: _____% of total gross income, OR the pay from _____ hours of work, OR at least as much as I/we spend on things I/we want but don't really need (cable TV, travel, sports, etc.)

2. **How I/we will distribute these gifts:**

For the Church:

- Sunday Offertory envelope for the parish \$ _____ week X 52 = \$ _____ year
- CMA pledge for the Diocese \$ _____ month X 12 = \$ _____ year
- Missions and other special church appeals \$ _____ year

For the Poor: ● Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, etc. \$ _____ year

Other Charities:

- Disaster relief for victims of war and natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, floods and fires. \$ _____ year
- Favorite charities and causes, such as the United Way, health, environment, social justice, arts and education \$ _____ year

3. **Other ways to share Money and Possessions:**

Providing someone a place to live, the use of your car or computer or other possessions.
Including your church, school or a favorite charity in your will.

A Guide to Proportionate Giving

Annual Income	Hourly Pay	1/2% Gift	1% Gift	2% Gift	3% Gift	4% Gift	5% Gift
\$ 15,000	\$ 7.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00
\$ 20,000	10.00	2.00	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00
\$ 30,000	15.00	3.00	6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00
\$ 40,000	20.00	4.00	8.00	16.00	24.00	32.00	40.00
\$ 50,000	25.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00
\$ 60,000	30.00	6.00	12.00	24.00	36.00	48.00	60.00
\$ 80,000	40.00	8.00	16.00	32.00	48.00	64.00	80.00
\$100,000		10.00	20.00	40.00	60.00	80.00	100.00
\$150,000		15.00	30.00	60.00	90.00	120.00	150.00

Locate your household income on the chart and decide what percentage you will donate to the church, increasing your current gift if possible. The amount on the chart is the weekly gift for your parish and the same amount would be an appropriate monthly gift for the diocese and universal church, and for the poor and other charities.