

St. Martin Catholic Church Stewardship

“St. Martin School is the Heart of our Parish”

St. Martin Parish is striving to become a stewardship parish. This means that each family commits to God, through the Church. Stewardship includes prayer, hospitality, service and education. Through prayer we are drawn closer to Jesus and learn to imitate him in our daily lives. This imitation helps us lead a life of service and hospitality in our Parish and community. We also strive to educate, form and sustain the stewardship way of life for all ages. A stewardship parish requires active parishioners. An **ACTIVE** St. Martin Parishioner is defined as one who is committed to providing a loving, religious home environment, attending Mass each weekend, being involved in the parish, and financially supporting St. Martin Parish family.

The experience and tradition of the Church point to the Catholic school as one of the most effective means to minister to the Parish family. This is a matter of fact and faith. The continued successful operation of St. Martin School and education of our young people is a primary ministry of St. Martin Parish. This mission recognizes that no child of an active Catholic family will be denied a Catholic education at St. Martin School due to financial hardship. This commitment requires the entire Parish family to be a vital partner in this journey.

Since approximately 76% of our parish budget of \$1,285,842.14 supports the formation and education ministry of our children, we are investing in each family with children just as countless generations have done before us. Our Church and School need your support. In Proverbs 3, vss. 9-10, God says: *“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”* If we tithe consistently, we are promised blessings and our Parish family will have every material thing we need to enhance God’s work in our lives. It is important that we make this *sacrificial* commitment at the beginning of the month and not offer what is leftover at the end. Tithing is a test of faith we must pass every day. What a joy to sacrifice in our giving to God and then see the miracles He works in our lives!

Every Parish family is asked to tithe 5% or more of their gross income. Families unable to meet the requested amount are asked to show good faith in their contributions. We tithe to support our Church, School and future generations.

I commit to being an **ACTIVE** member of the St. Martin Church Parish family: See Paragraph #1 Yes No

I will be a Steward of St. Martin Parish by tithing \$_____ per week.

Family Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Active family members of St. Martin Church Parish:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Pastor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Over Please)

Contributions Based on Tithing 5% of Your Income

Your Household Income	5%	Yearly Contribution	Monthly Contribution	Weekly Contribution
\$26,800.00	x .05	\$1,300.00	\$108.00	\$25.00
\$31,200.00	x .05	\$1,560.00	\$130.00	\$30.00
\$36,400.00	x .05	\$1,820.00	\$152.00	\$35.00
\$41,600.00	x .05	\$2,080.00	\$173.00	\$40.00
\$46,800.00	x .05	\$2,340.00	\$195.00	\$45.00
\$52,000.00	x .05	\$2,600.00	\$217.00	\$50.00
\$57,200.00	x .05	\$2,860.00	\$238.00	\$55.00
\$62,400.00	x .05	\$3,120.00	\$260.00	\$60.00
\$67,600.00	x .05	\$3,380.00	\$282.00	\$65.00
\$72,800.00	x .05	\$3,640.00	\$303.00	\$70.00
\$78,000.00	x .05	\$3,900.00	\$325.00	\$75.00
\$83,200.00	x .05	\$4,160.00	\$347.00	\$80.00
\$88,400.00	x .05	\$4,420.00	\$368.00	\$85.00
\$93,600.00	x .05	\$4,680.00	\$390.00	\$90.00
\$98,800.00	x .05	\$4,940.00	\$412.00	\$95.00

(Over Please)