

**Catholic Church of the Incarnation
Time and Talent Commitment Form
Stewardship 2011/2012**

I am willing to share my time and talent within our parish, as a volunteer or as a participant, in the following areas. Please review the list below and check the areas in which you are active or interested. Please return it to the offertory basket by October 2, 2011. A ministry volunteer from the group you selected will contact you.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Best Time to Call _____
 Email _____

Ministries of Worship

- | <u>Active</u> | <u>Interested</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Altar Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Altar society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Altar Flowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ministry of the Sick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Usher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sacristan |
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| Faith Formation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fishers of Men |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Moms & Tots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mamitas y Chiquitines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Scripture Study (English & Spanish) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Church Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Incarnation Teens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | B.A.S.I.C. (Jr. High) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Light of the World Retreat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Called & Gifted Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Welcome Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Adults & Young Families |
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| Educational Formation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vacation Bible School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Catechist (PRE & Adult) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Assistant Catechist (Children & Adult) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Preschool/Mother's Day Out |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Incarnation Catholic School |

Music Ministries

- | <u>Active</u> | <u>Interested</u> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cantor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Contemporary Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult Handbell Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children's Handbell Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Instrumentalist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Men's Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Praise Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spanish Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Teen Choir Youth Choir |

Community Life Ministries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Athletic Coaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Brownie/Girl Scouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Columbian Squires |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | English as Second Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hispanic Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Catholic School Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Preschool/MDO Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hospitality Ministers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Knights of Columbus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | L.I.F.T. (Ladies In Faith Together) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Office Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday Nursery |

Spiritual Life Ministries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | First Friday Adoration - 24 hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday Adoration – 8am to 5pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children of Mary Prayer Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Our Lady of Fatima Rosary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Our Lady of Grace Prayer Cenacle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Respect Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday Morning Prayer Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rosary for Healing |

Stewardship Ministries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Building Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Faith Formation Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hospitality Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Liturgical Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Stewardship Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Ministry Commission |

Social Ministries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Angel Knitters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Angel Quilters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Career Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | CRS – Senior Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Grief Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Helping Hands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In Mary's Arms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Project Outreach |

Additional copies are available on the parish web site www.incarnationchurch.com or in the parish office.

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Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life.....

An invitation from our Pastor

September 12, 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I ask for your help. I am providing you with this invitation to take a Step in Faith, by giving your gifts of time and talent to our church and others, in love and service to our Lord.

God has given each person unique gifts and talents that are intended to be shared.

This Commitment Form contains a variety of ministries, organizations, and activities for you to join, either as a participant or volunteer, to help us to embrace our vision.

Please take a look and see if there is something here that might provide you with an opportunity to use your time and talents. You all have an expertise, and I am sure we can find a place for you.

If you have any questions, you can check our website for details, call the ministry person listed in our bulletin, or ask a Hospitality Minister at our Welcome Table in the Narthex before or after Mass.

Remember to complete one Commitment Card for each family member and return it to the collection basket or parish office by October 2, 2011.

Thank you for considering making a gift of yourself to God and our parish.

In Christ,

Rev. William J. Parham, Pastor

How can you help our parish?

- Maybe you have teaching talent and could help in religious education.
- Do you like public speaking? You may consider being a Lector at Mass.
- If you can sing or play an instrument, the Music Ministry could be a place for you.
- If you are friendly and inviting, you could be an Usher or a Hospitality Minister.

A Stewardship Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us: our lives, our loved ones,
all that we have and all that we are.

Most of all, we thank you for Jesus, your son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us
the way to eternal life.

Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary,
and that giving of self is a most important part of following him. May the offerings of our time,
talent, and material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us
by his life and death for us. Amen.