

Sharing Our First Fruits

Parish Lenten Stewardship Renewal of Time, Talent, and Treasure

The Church of St. Charles Borromeo
2008-2009

Dear Parishioners,

The great celebration of the Easter Triduum and the Paschal Mystery of our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection is upon us! Our parish community uses this time of grace to pledge and renew our commitment to the mission and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ for the coming year. **Prayerfully consider the commitment of your household of faith in terms of time, talent, and treasure. Having done so, fill out the remainder of this form, and return it either by dropping it in the Sunday collection or mailing it back to me before or on Easter Sunday.**

This year we have tried to have a "friendlier" form to fill out. On the inside page you will find the form to fill out on the left, with a reference sheet on the right:

SECTION A is the basic information we need regarding your household.

SECTION B is your monetary pledge of support through your weekly envelope. Refer to **Reference B** on the next page to help you discern what you are willing and able to pledge.

SECTION C is your offering of time and talent to your parish community. Please include all the members of your household. Use **Reference C** on the next page for your consideration. Even if you have been performing a particular ministry for years and are willing to continue, renew that commitment as a special offering to the Lord in the holy season of grace.

SECTION D is an opportunity for you to let us know if you or a family member may have special sacramental or pastoral needs. We will contact you regarding them.

Because the Diocese of La Crosse is undergoing a major computer-networking project with all of its institutions, including our parish and schools, we are asked to do a complete parish census of all households. The back page of this form is the census form we need you to fill out.

SECTION F is for the head or heads of the household. Please fill in all the information you know. Leave what you do not know blank.

SECTION G is information about dependent children. If your children are no longer living with you and are on their own, you need not include them on the census form. If you need more space for children, please include the information on a separate sheet. Again, give us the information you know, leaving what you do not know blank.

If you need any assistance at all filling out this form, contact Mary Steinmetz at our parish office during office hours. She will be glad to help you.

We have had an especially hard year regarding heating and snow removal costs, as well as other expenses. I am sure you have as well. Please consider an increase in your weekly monetary support to help us recover.

May the good Lord bless you and your household in generous proportion to the commitment of time, talent, and treasure you make to the parish family of St. Charles Borromeo.

Devotedly yours in Christ,



Sharing Our First Fruits PARISH LENTEN STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

SECTION A DIRECTIONS

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION. Please include your name, address, and contact information.

A1. Family Last Name	A2. First Name(s) (heads of household)
A3. Mailing Name (i.e. Mr. and Mrs. John Doe)	
A4. Mailing Address (primary address)	A5. City State ZIP Code
A6. Address (second address)	A7. City State ZIP Code
A8. Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cel	A9. Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cel
A10. Family E-mail Address	A11. Parish Envelope Number

SECTION B DIRECTIONS

MY/OUR OFFERING OF TREASURE. Please see **Reference B** on the next page.

B1. For the time period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, my/our average gift to the parish, through the parish envelope program, will be \$_____ per week.

My gift will be paid: (check one) weekly monthly quarterly semi-annually yearly.

SECTION C DIRECTIONS

SACRIFICIAL GIFT OF TIME AND TALENT. Please see **Reference C** on the next page.

C1. Name	C2. Name
Time & Talent <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	Time & Talent <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
C3. Name	C4. Name
Time & Talent <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	Time & Talent <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal

SECTION D DIRECTIONS

SACRAMENTAL & OTHER NEEDS. Fill out if you or someone from your family would like to be contacted with regard to any of the needs listed. Please mark the appropriate item.

D1. Name
Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening
<p>Sacramental and Other Needs (mark applicable need)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> Catechesis/Religious Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Phone call or visit from a Priest or Deacon (on a topic which requires confidentiality)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Confession <input type="checkbox"/> Anointing of the Sick <input type="checkbox"/> Home Visits (to a sick family member)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communion <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Counsel</p>

03-2008

God Bless You. Thank you for being a part of our parish family by participating in the Sharing Our First Fruits, Parish Lenten Stewardship Renewal.

Please be sure to fill out parts of this Parish Lenten Stewardship Renewal. Use the enclosed envelope to return the form to the St. Charles Borromeo parish office. Either mail the envelope or place in the collection basket.

Sharing Our First Fruits PARISH LENTEN STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

REFERENCE

B

REFERENCE FOR SECTION B: Use this as a reference when filling out **SECTION B** located on the left page. Please prayerfully consider your treasure commitment for the 2008-2009 church year (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009). We need ALL our parishioners to make a commitment to keep our parish strong.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

One of the ways Christians through the centuries have dealt with their treasure is to "tithe" to the Lord. People sometimes get nervous when they hear the word "tithe", because it seems to be so huge to them. To tithe means simply to give to the Lord for the work of His Church a portion of what we have "First", and only after we have thought about how He has first blessed us. Please look at the income chart below and consider taking a step in faith by taking up the biblical tithe. Here are some suggestions:

1. Locate your current income level and then your giving level.
2. Consider tithing a portion of your income to the work of the church.
3. Prayerfully discern your gift to the Lord "up front", before factoring in other expenses. In a step in faith and plan your gift to the Lord first.
4. Use the parish giving envelopes that we provide and "wrap" your gift in it as you would any special give that you would give to a special friend.

YOUR WEEKLY GIFT

ANNUAL INCOME	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$10,000	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$13	\$15	\$17	\$19
\$20,000	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$15	\$19	\$23	\$27	\$31	\$35	\$38
\$30,000	\$6	\$12	\$17	\$23	\$29	\$35	\$40	\$46	\$52	\$58
\$40,000	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38	\$46	\$54	\$62	\$69	\$77
\$50,000	\$10	\$19	\$29	\$38	\$40	\$58	\$67	\$77	\$87	\$91
\$60,000	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	\$58	\$69	\$81	\$92	\$104	\$115
\$70,000	\$13	\$27	\$40	\$54	\$67	\$81	\$94	\$108	\$121	\$135
\$80,000	\$15	\$31	\$46	\$62	\$77	\$93	\$108	\$123	\$138	\$154
\$90,000	\$17	\$35	\$52	\$69	\$87	\$93	\$121	\$138	\$156	\$173
\$100,000	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$96	\$115	\$135	\$154	\$173	\$192

REFERENCE

C

REFERENCE FOR SECTION C: Use this as a reference when filling out **SECTION C** located on the left page. Please prayerfully consider your time and talent involvement in our parish. If you are already involved and would like to continue please fill form to renew your time and talent commitment.

PARISH SERVICE MINISTRIES

Parish Council*
 Finance Council*
 Building & Grounds Committee
 Education Committee
 Family Life Committee
 Social Justice Committee
 Sacred Worship Committee
 Art & Environment Committee
 Church Decorating
 Youth Ministry
 RCIA Sponsor / Team Member*
(Those entering the Catholic faith)
 Church Cleaning
 Sacristy Cleaner
 Linen Washer
 Server/Alb Washer
 Marriage Preparation*
(Couple-to-couple support)

SPIRITUAL MINISTRY

Eucharistic Adoration
 Weekday Mass Attendance
 Ministry of Praise
(praying for needs of the church)
 Rosary Leader
(May & October weekend Masses)

Ladies to Pray Rosary
(late afternoon / early evening at funeral home)
 Weekly Family Rosary
 Elizabeth Ministries
(new mother & unborn child outreach)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist*
 Communion to the Homebound*
 Reader *(Specify: Daily or Weekend)*
 Server *(Specify: Adult or Youth)*
 Usher
 Sacristan *(Specify: Daily Mass or Weekend)*
 Choir *(Specify: Regular, Funeral, Both, or Youth)*
 Cantor
 Praise Leader
 Accompanist
 Musician
 Instrument _____

HOSPITALITY

Meals for persons in need
 Visiting the sick
 Funeral Luncheon Committee
 Welcoming Committee
 Friendship Sunday *(Host Family)*

SPECIAL EVENTS

Church Breakfasts & Dinners
 Celebration of Summer
(Specify: Setup/Teardown, Cooking/Baking, Games/ Bingo, Children's Games, Cake Walk, Silent Auction/ Auction)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teacher/Aide/Assistant
 Sunflower Pre-School Program
(4-5 year olds; Sunday during the 11 a.m. Mass)
 Grades K-5 *(Sunday morning)*
 Grades 6-10 *(Wednesday evening)*
 Pre/Post Confirmation *(Grades 9-12)*

OFFICE / CLERICAL SERVICES

Money counting* *(Monday morning)*
 Stuff Mailings
 Typist/Data Entry
 Bulletin Stapling
 SCRIP Attendant *(Weekends; before & after Mass)*
 Parish Website

*These ministries require certain qualifications and/or pastor's approval.

SECTION F DIRECTIONS		INDIVIDUAL MEMBER INFORMATION. Please include individual member information.	
F1. First and Middle Name <input type="checkbox"/> Active Member <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive Member		F2. First and Middle Name <input type="checkbox"/> Active Member <input type="checkbox"/> Inactive Member	
Role (Head of House, Husband, Wife, etc.)		Role (Head of House, Husband, Wife, etc.)	
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Maiden Name		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Maiden Name	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
E-mail		E-mail	
Telephone Number <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cel		Telephone Number <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cel	
Occupation/Employer		Occupation/Employer	
Sacramental Information (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized: ___/___/___ Where:_____ Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> First Communion: ___/___/___ Where:_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation: ___/___/___ Where:_____		Sacramental Information (mm/dd/yyyy) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized: ___/___/___ Where:_____ Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> First Communion: ___/___/___ Where:_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation: ___/___/___ Where:_____	
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Annulled <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Annulled <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
If married, date of marriage: ___/___/___ Where:_____		If married, date of marriage: ___/___/___ Where:_____	
Valid Catholic Marriage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Valid Catholic Marriage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

SECTION G DIRECTIONS		DEPENDENT CHILDREN INFORMATION. Please include dependent child(ren) information.	
G1. Relationship to Head of Household (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____		G2. Relationship to Head of Household (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____	
First Name <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		First Name <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Last Name		Last Name	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Birth (city and state)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Birth (city and state)	
Year in School	Name of School	Year in School	Name of School
Sacramental Information (Check if received. Add mm/dd/yyyy if known.) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized: ___/___/___ Where:_____ Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> First Communion: ___/___/___ Where:_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation: ___/___/___ Where:_____		Sacramental Information (Check if received. Add mm/dd/yyyy if known.) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized: ___/___/___ Where:_____ Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> First Communion: ___/___/___ Where:_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation: ___/___/___ Where:_____	
G3. Relationship to Head of Household (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____		G4. Relationship to Head of Household (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain): _____	
First Name <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		First Name <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Last Name		Last Name	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Birth (city and state)		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Birth (city and state)	
Year in School	Name of School	Year in School	Name of School
Sacramental Information (Check if received. Add mm/dd/yyyy if known.) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized: ___/___/___ Where:_____ Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> First Communion: ___/___/___ Where:_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation: ___/___/___ Where:_____		Sacramental Information (Check if received. Add mm/dd/yyyy if known.) <input type="checkbox"/> Baptized: ___/___/___ Where:_____ Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> First Communion: ___/___/___ Where:_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation: ___/___/___ Where:_____	