

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Q: WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

A: Stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of one's time talents, and material possessions back to God who is the giver of all good.

Q: WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM?

A: The success of the Stewardship Program depends upon the participation of each person who attends Holy Trinity Church, believes in our Church, and wants to support and perpetuate its traditions.

Q: HOW WILL THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM AFFECT OUR CHURCH?

A: The Stewardship Program of annual pledges will be the major means by which Holy Trinity will raise its working capital. Your pledge of support made at the beginning of each calendar year will establish the budget by which the Church will operate throughout the year. Thus, we will maintain a predictable income, and keep pace with the rising costs of financing the Church due to inflation.

Q: WHEN DO I MAKE MY STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE?

A: In a manner that suits you best-annually, monthly, or in your weekly offering envelope. Payment toward the pledge may begin on Stewardship Sunday, October 23, 1980 or at any time prior to December 31, 1980. Those who wish to honor their pledges before the fiscal year begins may do so. All pledges must be paid by December 1981.

Q: WHO IS INCLUDED IN MY STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE?

A: The pledge includes husband, wife, children, and all dependents. If self-supporting members of the family are over the age of 18 and live with their parents, they should make their own pledge.

Q: WHO HAS VOTING PRIVILEGES?

A: Each person 18 years of age and over who has paid the first \$25.00 toward their annual pledge.  
Each person 65 years of age and over who has paid the first \$15.00 toward their annual pledge.  
Each student 18 years and over who has paid the first \$15.00 toward their annual pledge.

Q: HOW MUCH SHOULD I PLEDGE?

A: Your pledge is what you decide it to be. Some will have the resources to contribute at a higher rate. Others will be able to contribute at a more modest rate. It is a matter of conscience which every parishioner must decide for himself.

Q: HOW CONFIDENTIAL IS MY STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE?

A: The only persons authorized to review Church pledge records will be the priest and the Stewardship Treasurer. All records will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Q: WILL MY STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE DEPRIVE ME OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, OR TRADITIONAL GIFTS DURING THE YEAR?

A: The Stewardship Program will serve to eliminate the constant financial pressures and demands placed upon you. However, you will still have the opportunity to make traditional and/or Memorial gifts.