

## *A worksheet to help you plan your stewardship of treasure*

The various requests we receive throughout the year from many charities present the opportunity to plan our giving - to share the blessings God has given us, and experience the joy of sharing. We can begin by setting aside time to review our current personal giving, offer a simple prayer asking for spiritual guidance, and review the following steps:

- What is my annual income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the total of my giving directly to the Sunday offertory? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- What percentage of my income does that represent? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the total of other charitable giving (see below) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- What percentage of my income does that represent? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the total percentage of all my charitable giving? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- How does that relate to the Biblical tithe of 10%?
- How does that relate to other household budget commitments?

**We are asked to split our gift in half: Half to the parish, half to charities of our choice.**

**The total amount I plan on giving to the parish and other charities in 2016 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Suggested ½ to the Parish for 2016 equals: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Some Other Causes to Consider for the 'Second Half'*

- Parish Debt Elimination** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Assistance for the Poor and Needy**
- St. Vincent De Paul \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Locally provides assistance including food, shelter, clothing*
- Catholic Community Services (December) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Provides social services support to families throughout Washington*
- Catholic Schools \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Elementary school and high school fund drives*
- Special National and International Church Collections**
- Catholic Home Missions (February) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Strengthens the Catholic Church's mission in the US and its territories*
- Catholic Relief Services Collection. (March) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Supports Catholic Relief Services overseas*
- Annual Catholic Appeal (May) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Funds a wide range of archdiocesan programs and services*
- Peter's Pence (June) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Provides funds for ministries especially overseen by the Holy Father*
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development (September) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Addresses root causes of poverty in our country and funds Evangelization*
- World Mission Sunday (October) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Supports Catholic missionary efforts throughout the world*
- Priest Pension (October) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Supports retired priests who served in the Archdiocese of Seattle*
- Other Charities (eg, United Way, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**2016 RENEWAL**  
***GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS***