



# STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARD 2014

## LIVING OUR ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS

**YES**, in gratitude for God's many blessings, I intend to live out my encounter with Jesus by growing in **PRAYER, SERVICE and GENEROSITY** in the upcoming year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

After reviewing the suggested giving scale on the reverse side, I intend to give \$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly/\$\_\_\_\_\_ yearly to the 2015 Sunday collection

In addition, (please check any that apply):

I would like to make my contribution automatically—**please contact me about Online Giving**

I would like to serve in a parish ministry—**please contact me about ministry service**

I would like to deepen my prayer and faith life—**please have a member of the pastoral staff contact me**

We are called to return to God the “first fruits” of our gifts, and the rich tradition of “tithing”—giving 10 percent of a family’s income to the service of the Lord—is an expression of this practice. The amount of your contribution to your parish is ultimately a matter of individual conscience, but the US Bishops suggest that half of a family’s total charitable contributions be given to their parish and the remaining half to other charities. As you prayerfully decide on the proportion of your income to give, the following may help:

### **Suggested Weekly Contribution Based on Income**

<b>Annual Household Income</b>	<b>5% Commitment (annually/weekly)</b>	<b>3% Commitment (annually/weekly)</b>
\$200,000	\$10,000/\$200	\$6,000/\$120
\$150,000	\$7,500/\$150	\$4,500/\$90
\$100,000	\$5,000/\$100	\$3,000/\$60
\$75,000	\$3,750/\$75	\$2,250/\$45
\$60,000	\$3,000/\$60	\$1,800/\$36
\$50,000	\$2,500/\$50	\$1,500/\$30
\$30,000	\$1,500/\$30	\$900/\$18
\$25,000	\$1,250/\$25	\$750/\$15
\$15,000	\$750/\$15	\$450/\$9