
C O M M I T M E N T F O R M S

The use of time, talent and treasure forms is very important to the parish stewardship renewal process.

Specifically, the time and talent forms should be representative of the parish structure, its ministries and services available as well as providing parishioners the opportunity to volunteer their time and talent in meeting the needs and services of the parish.

The use of generic forms, unrelated to parish structure, ministries or services is not advised. Generic forms are generally lacking in providing parishes with the information and volunteerism needed to adequately support parish ministry, needs and the delivery of services to the parish community. Likewise, generic forms do not generally provide parishioners with a sense of adequate or needed volunteer involvement in the parish community.

Treasure commitment forms should challenge parishioners to look carefully at their material gifts and to discern the generous and sacrificial return of those gifts to the parish.

(Sample time and talent forms can be obtained from the Diocesan Stewardship Office. An electronic form is available at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship.)