

St. Maria Goretti Parish

2016 Annual Pledge

Serving the Lord in His Church

A life of stewardship is the best way to show our love and appreciation to God and to give back our Time, Talent and Treasure. While the Stewardship of Treasure is necessary to our parish operations, equally important is Time and Talent, including the Stewardship of Prayer, and the Stewardship of Ministry.

Total Stewardship Parish includes:

Treasure
Ministry
Prayer

*“As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another,
as good stewards
of God’s varied grace.”*

1 Peter 4:10

Stewardship of Prayer

Giving our Time in Prayer

Prayer is the heart of our relationship with God. Prayer can happen any place, any time; verbally or nonverbally; prayer is personal and it can be public.

Where do you pray? When do you pray?

- at Mass
- in personal prayer
- with my family
- in meditation
- in confession
- in a group
- praying the Rosary
- at a retreat
- before you go to sleep, in the middle of the night or when you start your day.
- Everywhere!

Stewardship of Treasure

Supporting our Parish Operation

*We are called
to share our blessings*

Each fall season, St. Maria Goretti parishioners are asked to commit to sharing their many blessings by renewing their contributions to support the SMG Annual Fund.

2-4%: Please consider a donation of 2%-4% of your household income, or increase your current level of giving by 2%-4%.

The Annual Fund provides the only operating funds for our growing parish, including salaries for our parish staff, utilities, insurance, ongoing repairs and maintenance, and support for our parish, school, and religious education programs. These costs continue to grow for us as they do for you! If everyone increases their weekly contribution by just 2-4%, it will make a big difference in helping us meet our expenses.

Thank you!

Annual Income	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$70,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
2%/mo.	\$50	\$83	\$117	\$167	\$333
4%/mo.	\$100	\$167	\$233	\$333	\$667

Please complete and return this form **on Commitment Weekend, Nov. 12-13.** You may also mail or bring it to the parish office, or fill it out online; visit our website:

www.stmariagoretti.org

Stewardship of Ministry

Sharing our Time and Talents

Please read about these ministries on our website or in our Stewardship Directory, available in the parish office. Check those you are interested in being part of or hearing about, and the ministry leader will contact you.

Whom to Call

Parish Office: 608-271-7421

School Office: 608-271-7551

Religious Ed./Youth Ministry: 608-271-8081

Parish Event Coordinator: 268-2971