

# **Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish Stewardship Bylaws**

## **1. Vision of Stewardship**

We are called by virtue of our baptism to a life of holiness within our Catholic parish community. Everything that we are is a gift from God. To be faithful stewards is to share our unique gifts and talents in loving service to one another. In doing so, we confirm our belief in Jesus Christ - we become a Biblical, Eucharistic people, transformed by giving away the very essence of our giftedness. We embrace stewardship as the Heart of Discipleship.

## **2. Purpose of Stewardship Core Team**

To shepherd the parish in our local response to the American Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship.

## **3. Goal of the Stewardship Core Team**

To provide leadership in planning service opportunities within the parish for discipleship through grateful sharing of our individual giftedness.

## **4. Objectives of the Stewardship Core Team**

- Facilitate, coordinate, and integrate the work of discipleship with the parish community;
- Maintain visionary oversight of the work of the various ministries of the parish through liaison with the Parish Life Coordinator;
- Under direction of the Pastoral Council, identify unmet needs within our parish community;
- Coordinate and plan monthly outreach and biannual ministry events in the parish;
- Coordinate our local stewardship events and objectives with those of our Bishop and the Diocese of Orange.

## 5. Stewardship Core Team Leadership

- Core Team participation requires commitment to a consensus building model.
- Core Team members will be invited to serve by the Pastor after consideration of the candidate's previous leadership roles within parish life, and consultation with the Pastoral Council and the Stewardship Core Team.
- Kinds of members:
  - CHAIR -- elected by members at large each December by secret ballot;
  - AT LARGE MEMBERS (6-9) -- agree to serve for three years;
  - EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS -- Pastor, Pastoral Staff, Parish Life Coordinator, and former chair.
- A recording secretary will be responsible for taking minutes of meetings, for distributing those minutes to members, and for publishing a summary of the minutes for the parish website. The recording secretary has no voice in the deliberation of the Core Team.
- Amendment of these By-laws requires a 2/3 vote.