



## St. John Neumann Catholic Church Confirmation: Stewardship Projects

Stewardship is an integral part of the SJN Confirmation preparation. The goal of these Stewardship Projects is for the participant to learn more about themselves and how the Holy Spirit is guiding them to live an active life of faith within our parish community. These Stewardship Projects can be social (Youth Group), spiritual (Daily Mass, Adoration) or service (catechist, altar server,). The participant must submit a reflection of their Stewardship Project. It is important to understand that stewardship is as much a part of being a Catholic Christian as going to Mass or believing in our church's teachings.

### REQUIREMENTS

- There is no set number of hours for your child to complete
- The candidate must complete the assigned number of stewardship projects for each year of Confirmation prep and a Stewardship Project Reflection must be completed for each project.
- **Stewardship Project Reflections must be turned into the Faith Formation office no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### STEWARDSHIP IDEAS

- Eucharistic Adoration available from Fridays 7 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Saturday.
- Daily Mass (Note: Attendance at Masses on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation do NOT count!)
- Youth Group is open to middle and high school students, meets the first Friday of every month
- Altar Servers assist the celebrant during the Mass
- Greeters warmly receive all who enter the church
- Ushers enhance the liturgy by assuring the safe flow of the Mass.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word helps lead the little ones to God by explaining the Mass readings
- Music Ministry proclaims the goodness of the Lord through liturgical music
- Faith Formation catechist or assist in the office
- Divine Mercy Chaplet encourages the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Family Rosary: deepen your family's devotion to Mary by welcoming her into your home
- Jr. Legion of Mary leads people to Christ through Mary, through prayer and service.
- Food Pantry provides nourishing food items for parishioners in need
- Giving Manger donates gift requests to families in need
- Rosary Makers learn how to make rosaries for special events and people in our parish
- Thanksgiving Food Drive donates food and help pack boxes for Thanksgiving dinner
- American Heritage Girls national character development organization for girls ages 5-18
- Missionaries of the Poor serve lunch and assist with children's Bible studies
- Catholic Charities accept toiletry kit donations and refugee donations
- Men's Homeless Shelter prepares and serves a fresh cooked meal
- Piney Grove Ministry: Drives held for school supplies, Christmas presents, food and other needs.

Check [www.4sjnc.org](http://www.4sjnc.org) or church bulletin for more information and details about each ministry