

## St. Clare Stewardship in Grades 4 - 8

**Who:** Students in grades 4 – 8  
BRING A FRIEND to help you with your Stewardship opportunity and help them earn hours too. Working together is usually more fun!

**What:** Stewardship  
4/5<sup>th</sup> grades: 2 hours of Stewardship per quarter is required.  
6/7/8<sup>th</sup> grades: 3 hours of Stewardship per quarter is required and counts for 20% of Religion grade  
Summer stewardship hours can be applied to First Quarter requirement and yearly total.

**Why:** The word, *stewardship*, simply means to manage someone else's property. For the Christian, as Scripture proclaims everything belongs to God, we manage the property of our Lord. Since everything belongs to Christ, we need to have the attitude and view that our things are His things, our stuff is His stuff, that all we could have now, all we have lost, all we will have, is His, including our very bodies and spiritual gifts. We are mere lessees of the property, money, relationships, talents, time, and even our lives. That means all that we are and all that we have are not really ours to begin with. They belong to God. **So, the duty of the Christian is to learn how to become responsible stewards of our Lord's resources entrusted into our care.** It means to manage everything to the best of our abilities for His glory (1 Cor. 4:2).

**How:** Stewardship is generally anything you do to help someone or some organization for NO PAY and NOT FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

### STEWARDSHIP EXAMPLES:

Baking muffins for Tuesday morning School Muffin Sale, Babysitting at school on evenings when there are Home and School Meetings, Babysitting (not siblings) for no pay, cleaning church, helping a neighbor or grandparent/aunt/uncle, singing in choir on weekends, serving at weekend Masses, fundraiser walk/runs, cutting out box tops for education to help the school office, reading books to a young person, walking someone else's dog, selling poppies for the Legion, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, serving at a shelter, picking up garbage around playground and pulling weeds, helping teachers during recess or before/after school, selling concessions at sporting events etc.

Even stewardship that is done for another club can be turned in at school (i.e. highway pick-up for 4H, or helping Jr. Optimist Club with Easter Egg Hunt can count for 4H or Jr. Optimist and also can be turned in at school).

### NOT ACCEPTED AS STEWARDSHIP:

Singing in School Choir or serving at Thursday school Masses, cleaning your room, walking your family dog, sorting your toys, helping family clean your basement, helping with yard work at your own home.

### KROC Center trip:

Students in grades 4 – 8 who document and turn in **20 hours or more of Stewardship from June – April 30<sup>th</sup>** qualify for an evening field trip to the KROC Center in Green Bay, usually on a Friday night in May.

Feel free to contact Mrs. Kola with any questions or concerns.