

***Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish
Stewardship Annual Report
2015***

The Stewardship Annual Report is a vehicle to communicate how God's Word is carried out at the parish. It's an opportunity to tell those who support the parish with their time, talent and treasure how their contributions have made a difference in carrying out the mission of the Church. The Stewardship Annual Report is a valuable resource to:

- *Assess ministries; those needed and those whose purpose has been served.*
- *Define plans for the future based on parishioners' need and interests.*
- *Empower the community in realizing the Stewardship efforts that are already occurring and how they can grow.*
- *Provide opportunities of educating Stewardship as a way of life.*

The Stewardship Council of Holy Redeemer by the Sea would like to use this Parish Stewardship Annual Report to illustrate the different ways we are called to a life of service and the various ways our volunteers are accomplishing God's work through these ministries. Each ministry is proud of the accomplishments achieved through the work of its volunteers.

How are we doing as a Parish in living out the challenges of a life of Stewardship? Holy Redeemer by the Sea has over fifty (50) active ministries sustained by 1107 volunteers giving 46,961 hours of their time. It is the Holy Spirit working through God's people. When we serve others, we are imitating Jesus.

Our shared gifts of time, talent, and treasure nurture faith, hope, love, and the fruits of the Spirit. They allow us to witness to the power of God in our lives. Stewardship is essential to our faith and the mark of a true disciple of Jesus.

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