

To: Pastors, Stewardship Directors/Coordinators, Stewardship Chairpeople
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Special Renewal Fax for Preliminary Weekend

New This Year- Automatic Enrollment!

Our mission is to increase Stewardship awareness and activities across Long Island through direct support to Pastors and Parish Leaders by offering the finest tools, knowledge and resources available. We hope your intention is to connect with the Diocesan Stewardship effort. If you have **any** questions about your commitment, please call us at 516-379-4055 x3. **And remember**, there are no additional fees associated with connecting to the diocesan stewardship effort!

We are the Hands of Christ *One Family in Christ*

Newest Theme:

Christ Be Our Light **"Belong More Deeply"** *Stewards of God's Gifts*

Gifted and Called *We Walk by Faith*

Fall Renewal Calendar

Sat./Sun., Oct 22/23:

Awareness Weekend (Mission Sunday)

Mon., Oct. 24:

First Parish Mailing

Sat./Sun., Oct. 29/30:

Accountability Weekend
(Annual Report of Parish Life)

Mon., Oct. 31:

Second Parish Mailing

Sat./Sun., Nov. 5/6:

Commitment Weekend

Sat./Sun., Nov. 12/13:

Follow-Up Weekend 

Important Considerations!

If your parish is engaged in an automated giving program, you would do well to customize your mailings and materials to reflect that this wonderful tool is available to help families fulfill their commitments. This is the perfect time to connect!!

For more information on automated giving, please call us at 516-379-4055 x3.

Are You Ready?!

1. **Order Fall 2011 Materials!** We will supply you with new posters, prayer cards and thank you cards in quantities that you choose! Plus, order your Financial Stewardship Program Outline at www.stewardship.org.
2. **Fall 2011 Financial Renewal Materials Templates!** Bulletin Inserts, Spiritual Brochure, choice of different Take-A-Step brochures and Commitment cards and Letters and Thank You cards! Please note: materials templates for **"Belong More Deeply"** shipped this week. Call us today for your CD!! An online version for **"Belong More Deeply"** (English only) is also available. Please visit www.stewardship.org.
3. **A Visit?** Sometimes it helps to simply take the time to go over the renewal process step-by-step. We can visit with you, pick apart the renewal process and get you back on track! All it takes is a phone call! 516-379-4055 x3.
4. **Homily Helps** are available for all preachers. For a printed copy, please call our office at 516-379-4055 x3.

It's time to place your Special Renewal General Intercession and Bulletin/Pulpit Announcements for Preliminary Weekend!

(What's that? Check out pages 18-19 of your Fall, 2011 Program Outline)

Although the actual four weekends of Renewal do not begin until Oct. 22/23, use the preparatory materials for the weekend of Oct. 15/16 to help prepare the parish for renewal. All Renewal materials including "Belong More Deeply" (in English only) are available at www.stewardship.org