

**To:** Pastors, Stewardship Directors/Coordinators, Stewardship Chairpeople  
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## Fall, 2011 Renewal Schedule

**Saturday/Sunday, October 29/30:**  
**Accountability Weekend**  
(Annual Report of Parish Life, Bulletin Insert 2, possible Lay Witness Talk—in addition to Commitment Weekend)

**Monday, October 31:**  
**Second Parish Mailing**  
(Letter, Commitment Card, and if possible, Annual Report of Parish Life)

**Saturday/Sunday, November 5/6:**  
**Commitment Weekend**  
(In Pew Commitments—Commitment Cards, Lay Witness Talk, Bulletin Insert 3)

**Saturday/Sunday, November 12/13:**  
**Follow-Up Weekend**  
(At Mass and in other ways. Acknowledgements, Follow-up Letters, etc.)

### Second Parish Mailing!



Print and prepare the **Second Parish Mailing** including the letter, Take-A-Step Planning Guide/Commitment Card and if possible, the *Annual Report of Parish Life*.

## In Preparation for... Accountability Weekend-Oct. 29/30

- ⇒ Stuff **Bulletin Insert #2** or have it included in Oct. 29/30's regular bulletin.
- ⇒ Finalize **Annual Report of Parish Life**.
- ⇒ Is the **presenter** of the *Annual Report of Parish Life* ready?
- ⇒ Have people on hand to help **distribute** the *Annual Report of Parish Life* and **straighten the pews** afterward.
- ⇒ Place **Special Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements and Special General Intercession** for Oct. 29/30. (All announcements can be found on the Themes and Materials CD.)
- ⇒ Will you have a **Lay Witness Talk** this week or next?
- ⇒ Work with **music** minister to select appropriate Liturgical music with stewardship themes.
- ⇒ Pray the **Stewardship Prayer** where appropriate.

### Special Announcement!

Since the *Take-A-Step Planning Guides and Commitment Cards* vary greatly as do the themes, we cannot provide a one-size-fits-all In-Pew Walk-Through script. However, we have posted a revised script for **Belong More Deeply** online for you in MS Word format. If you are not using **Belong More Deeply**, you may still download the script and customize to your own parish plan!

Visit [www.stewardshipli.org](http://www.stewardshipli.org)  
Click on "Renewal Resources!" for the script template and many other resources as well.

### We Remember:

This season, **Accountability Weekend** falls immediately before the feast of *All Saints*. While there is no single characteristic that makes one a saint, the one thing they all have in common is their love of the Lord and their willingness to use their gifts in His service. And what is this willingness to acknowledge God as the giver of all we have and are and the readiness to give oneself and one's gifts to the service of the Kingdom? In a word, "**stewardship!**"