So, You’ve Been Asked to Present A Lay Witness Talk at the Parish…

It’s because the Pastor recognizes something in you that is a tremendous gift - your willingness to try and live out the commitment you have to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Faith!

It’s also because you are someone whose life has been a witness to what Christian stewardship and discipleship are all about!

You express a gratitude to God for the great gifts you have received, and you are willing to share your gifts with others! You have made a decision to be a giver!

In a word, you are someone who tries to live the faith on a daily basis in concrete ways!

What is a Lay Witness Talk, Anyway?

It’s a story of commitment...a story of conversion shared with other people that helps them relate to the message of Jesus. It’s an ordinary story.

It’s very much like what the early Christians did to help evangelize others.

It’s a story BY real people living regular lives FOR real people living regular lives.

The Lay Witness Talks can take place during our Stewardship Renewal on Gifts Celebration Weekend and/or Commitment Weekend. Your talk would be at one of our weekend Masses at that time.

Well…What Would You Have To Do?

First and foremost, think and pray about how God may be calling you to this task.

Then, read and reflect upon the questions on the reverse side of this sheet.

The next step would be to attend the information meeting we have scheduled for this purpose as outlined in the invitation.

And Then…We’ll Take It From There!