

# 2010 Stewardship of Ministry Gift Inventory

*“Each one, as a good manager of God’s different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gifts he/she has received from God.”*

—1 Peter 4:10

To assist in matching the gifts of our parishioners to areas of service and ministry, please complete the following gift inventory; one for each member of your family. Additional forms (separate forms for children) are available in the East Entrance of the church and online at [www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org). Completed forms should be brought to the Ministry Fair or returned to the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**My gifts are...**(Check the skills you know you have and circle the ones you are interested in learning about or have an opportunity to try.)

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/finances      | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting/drama             | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-sharing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Praying                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Analyzing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Following up on tasks         | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem-solving                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund-raising                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting programs/ideas         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics                | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting                | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design                | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy              | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Recording/sound systems          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring and compassion    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting others                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry/building       | <input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Researching                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care               | <input type="checkbox"/> Interviewing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical work            | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal services                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing ideas/new visions        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicating            | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Social justice work              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer usage           | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking publicly                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Database applications    | <input type="checkbox"/> Library work                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Summarizing/synthesizing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data entry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Listening                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop publishing       | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining buildings/grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching; training               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical work               | <input type="checkbox"/> Team-building                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spreadsheet              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediating                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website development      | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/nursing care          | <input type="checkbox"/> Video-taping                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking and serving food | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Visioning                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating             | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: instrumental           | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting others                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: vocal                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating               | <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiating                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Working hard at what needs doing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurturing                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth ministry                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating               | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      |

**My experience is...**(Check the first column (E) for the areas you have experience in and the second column (I) for the areas of greatest interest.)

**E I Ministry Area**

- Abuse
- Addiction
- Aging
- Child development
- Communications/media
- Community outreach/service
- Disabilities
- Disaster relief
- Education/formation: children
- Education/formation: teens
- Education/formation: adults
- Environment
- Evangelism
- Families and parenting

**E I Ministry Area**

- Facility management
- Finance
- Global missions
- Grief and loss; life transitions
- Homelessness
- Hunger
- Mental health
- Music
- New member welcoming/integration
- Pastoral care
- Personnel/human resources
- Prisons and rehabilitation
- Property management

**E I Ministry Area**

- Sacramental preparation
- Singles ministry
- Small faith communities
- Social justice ministry
- Social/community life
- Spiritual growth and development
- Stewardship
- Volunteer coordination
- Worship/liturgy
- Young adult ministry
- Youth ministry
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**My preference is to work with...** (check all that apply)

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a large group        | <input type="checkbox"/> teens           | <input type="checkbox"/> the ill         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a small group        | <input type="checkbox"/> young adults    | <input type="checkbox"/> the dying       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one or two others    | <input type="checkbox"/> adults          | <input type="checkbox"/> the grieving    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> alone                | <input type="checkbox"/> senior adults   | <input type="checkbox"/> the lonely      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ideas and data       | <input type="checkbox"/> singles         | <input type="checkbox"/> the poor        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> people               | <input type="checkbox"/> engaged couples | <input type="checkbox"/> the hungry      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> our faith community  | <input type="checkbox"/> married couples | <input type="checkbox"/> those in crisis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the larger community | <input type="checkbox"/> the widowed     | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children             | <input type="checkbox"/> parents         |  |

**My Commitment...** (check all that apply)

- I am interested in becoming more involved. Notify me of opportunities that fit my gifts.
- I am interested in changing some of my current commitments.
- I prefer a one-time commitment (1 hour to 1 day).
- I prefer a short-term commitment (up to 6 months).
- I prefer a specific, longer term of service (1, 2, 3 years).
- I am satisfied with my current involvements.
- I am unable to take on additional commitments at this time.
- I would like to talk with a staff member about matching my gifts with ministry.

**Comments** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for sharing your special gifts for the good of others!*