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## A Stewardship Prayer

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My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of love and loyalty, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.