

# THE JOURNEY TO COMMITMENT WEEKEND

## 4th STOP—THE PILLAR OF SERVICE

***"I HAVE COME, NOT TO BE SERVED,  
BUT TO SERVE."***

Just as the members of a family come together to help one of their own, a stewardship parish family serves those who are hurting or have needs. People seek the parish family as a primary community to serve and to be served – to give and to receive. The members of a stewardship parish recognize that they also have a need to give beyond the parish. They have a need to serve and to give anywhere in the global community. Service, by those of all ages, provides the opportunity to practice hospitality, prayer, and formation.

***The following Gifts/Charisms support Service:***

Administration, Craftsmanship, Encouragement, Giving, Healing, Helps, Leadership, Mercy, Music, Service.

***The following Ministries focus on Service:***

Altar Linens, Endowment Board, Facilities Committee, Finance Council, Gift Shop, Knights of Columbus, Mary's Knights, Ministry of Social Action, Office Stewards, Pastoral Council, Stewardship Council, St. Vincent dePaul, The Caring Place, Welcome Ministry, Women's Club.

***Time—Talent—Treasure***

We give all of these when we live by the pillar of Service. Either directly through participation or indirectly through support. We show our gratitude to God by returning the first fruits of all that He has given us.

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND—Nov 14 &15, 2009**

**What are your gifts and charisms?  
What ministries match your gifts and charisms?  
What will be your commitment or re-commitment  
to an abundant Catholic life?**

