

THE JOURNEY TO COMMITMENT WEEKEND

3rd STOP—THE PILLAR OF FORMATION

"And they shall be taught of GOD."

Here lies the **heart** of the steward's personal response as a disciple – to share what one has received and to share with a generous, grateful, and loving heart. Inherent within each individual is the need to give – to move from selfishness to selflessness.

This formation is a lifelong journey of conversion. Lifelong formation is a formidable task, involving education of the mind and conversion of the heart for all ages. Ongoing education for children and adults is important if we are to grow in our lives as stewards – you never graduate from formation.

The following Gifts/Charisms support Formation.

Evangelism, Faith, Knowledge, Missionary, Pastoring, Teaching, Wisdom, Writing.

The following Ministries focus on Formation:

Adult Formation, Catechetical Ministry, Christian initiation, Bible Study, Just Faith, Marriage Preparation, Sacramental Preparation, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Children's Celebration of the Word, Catholics Returning Home, Kindergarten and Preschool.

Time—Talent—Treasure

We give all of these when we live by the pillar of Formation. 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.



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**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?**