

# THE JOURNEY TO COMMITMENT WEEKEND

## 2nd STOP—THE PILLAR OF PRAYER

*"Thy Will be done."*

While the Pillar of Hospitality is first in our Stewardship model; Prayer is the most important Pillar.

Members of a four-pillar parish nourish their souls through prayer and with the Sacraments are disposed to receive God's abundant graces. It is through prayer that we nurture our personal relationship with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Eucharist, as our central prayer, holds a deep connection with Stewardship.

In both our personal and communal prayer, we turn to God to discern our talents and gifts; to discern His Will. Using our Time, Talent, and Treasure is our response to the conversation with God that is Prayer.

### *The following Gifts/Charisms support Prayer.*

Celibacy, Discernment of Gifts, Evangelism, Faith, Healing, Intercessory Prayer, Missionary, Pastoring, Prophecy, Voluntary Poverty.

### *The following Ministries focus on Prayer.*

Charismatic Prayer, Cursillo, Legion of Mary, Arts & Environment, Ministers of Care, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality, Music, Novena, Prayer Line, Small Christian Community.

### *Time—Talent—Treasure*

We give all of these when we live by the pillar of Prayer. 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?**