

# TALENT

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= Currently Involved    = Interested in Joining

- \_\_\_\_\_   Elizabeth Ministry (415)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Honduras Mission (430)
- \_\_\_\_\_   H.O.P.E. (460)
- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Rita Job Seekers (465)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Juvenile Prison Ministry (455)
- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Rita Health Ministry (437)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Parish Partnership (440)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Respect Life (445)

## Hospitality & Social Ministries

- \_\_\_\_\_   Intermezzos (500)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Outreach Angels (Funeral Meals) (510)
- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Rita Seniors (515)
- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Rita's Young Singles (520)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Young Serran Community (530)

## St. Rita School Organizations

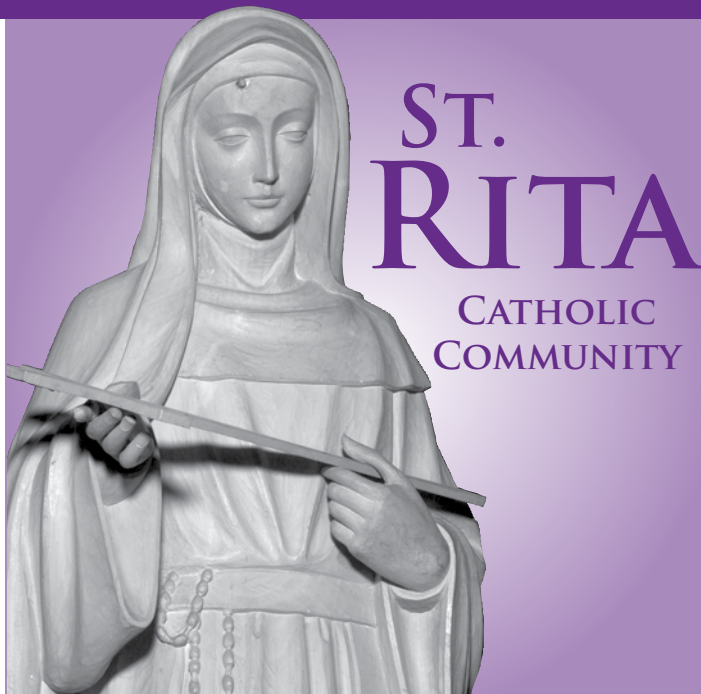
- \_\_\_\_\_   Booster Club (600)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Dads' Club (605)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Parents' Club (610)
- \_\_\_\_\_   School Advisory Council (615)

## Pastoral Leadership & Administrative

- \_\_\_\_\_   Hispanic Ministry Committee (700)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Stewardship Council (705)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Pastoral Council (715)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Finance Council (720)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Pastoral Center Volunteers (535)

## Non-Parish Based Organizations (NPBO)

- \_\_\_\_\_   Boy Scout Troop 838 (276)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Cub Scouts (277)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Girl Scouts (278)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Catholic Charities (415)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Dallas Area Interfaith (420)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Dallas CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) (425)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Knights of Columbus (505)
- \_\_\_\_\_   North Dallas Shared Ministries (435)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Serra Club (285)
- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Vincent de Paul Society (450)



## 2010-2011 COMMITMENT CARD TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

First & Last Name (One card per family) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (important) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your commitments online at [www.strita.net](http://www.strita.net) through ePledge. You may also bring this card to Mass on **September 11-12**, or mail using the envelope provided.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Financial Generosity

### My Pledge to St. Rita in 2011

Total Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid with Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remainder to be Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  
 Beginning: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Month  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Quarter  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Other

Beginning:	
Mth	Yr.

### Guide to Giving Five Percent

St. Rita asks parishioners to give half of their tithe — five percent of income — to the parish offertory. Use the chart below to calculate your gift. Thank you for your generous support.

Income	Weekly 5%	Monthly 5%	Annually 5%
\$20,000	\$19	\$83	\$1,000
\$40,000	\$38	\$167	\$2,000
\$60,000	\$58	\$250	\$3,000
\$80,000	\$77	\$333	\$4,000
\$100,000	\$96	\$417	\$5,000
\$120,000	\$115	\$500	\$6,000
\$140,000	\$135	\$583	\$7,000
\$160,000	\$154	\$667	\$8,000
\$180,000	\$173	\$750	\$9,000
\$200,000	\$192	\$833	\$10,000

# STEWARDSHIP BASICS

A good steward uses his or her time, talent, and treasure to build the Kingdom of God, especially within his or her parish. The underlying motive for the good steward is love: if we love God, we will love our parish community and support it with the generous gift of ourselves.

- **Stewardship of Time:** Using my time on earth wisely; making time for personal prayer, family prayer, and quality time with friends and loved ones.
- **Stewardship of Talent:** Using my God-given abilities to strengthen the Church and help others, especially through parish ministries and activities.
- **Stewardship of Treasure:** The wise and just management of my financial resources; giving a proportionate amount of my income to the weekly parish offertory. St. Rita parishioners are asked to give 5% of income to the parish, 1% to the diocese, and 4% to other charities.

## WHY AN ANNUAL COMMITMENT?

So much can change in a year that it's important to annually re-assess our commitments to our parish. You may have more or less time to devote to ministries, or more or less money to contribute to the offertory. This Commitment Card is the way you express your annual commitment to God and our parish.

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Focused on Prayer

- Attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day
- Create a personal plan for regular prayer
- Spend time each week in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Spend 15 minutes a day in personal prayer
- Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass
- Pray together with my family
- Discuss the Catholic Faith with my children
- Read the Bible for one hour a week
- Pray the rosary at least once a week
- Go to confession at least every other month
- Schedule time for a spiritual retreat

## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

Service in Ministries

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↓ Please clearly write the first name of interested family member on the line.

### Worship & Liturgy

- \_\_\_\_\_   Altar Servers (100)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (105)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Good Samaritans (110)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Ministry of Readers (115)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Ministers of Hospitality (120)

### Music Ministry

#### Adult Choirs

- \_\_\_\_\_   Saint Rita Choir (125)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Schola Cantorum (130)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Contemporary Choir and Ensemble (135)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Bilingual Choir and Ensemble (140)

#### Youth Choirs

- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Rita Choristers (157)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Cherub Choir (150)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Jubilate Deo Choir (155)

#### Handbells

- \_\_\_\_\_   Saint Rita Handbell Choir (165)

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### Saint Rita Fine Arts and Volunteerism

- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Rita Fine Arts Music Series (170)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Music Office Volunteers (175)

### Faith Formation & Education

#### Religious Education

- \_\_\_\_\_   Religious Education & RCIC Co-Teachers (200)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Children's Liturgy of the Word [CLOW] (205)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Vacation Bible School [VBS] (210)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Un Llamado a la Fe (215)

#### Adult Groups

- \_\_\_\_\_   Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP or "Chirp") (260)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Sunday Morning Adult Education (220)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Tuesday Morning Bible Study (225)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Women of the Word Wednesday Bible Study (230)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Thursday Afternoon Bible Study (235)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Ministerio Pescadores (240)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (252)

#### Family Life Ministry

- \_\_\_\_\_   Marriage Preparation Sponsor Couples (255)
- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Rita's Young Singles Bible Sharing (265)

#### RCIA

- \_\_\_\_\_   RCIA Team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) (270)
- \_\_\_\_\_   RCIA Sponsor (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) (275)

#### Vocations

- \_\_\_\_\_   Parish Vocation Council (280)

#### Youth Ministries

- \_\_\_\_\_   Confirmation Team (288)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Youth Ministries (290)

#### Spirituality Groups & Small Faith Communities

- \_\_\_\_\_   Holy Spirit Circle (300)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Mary-Martha Gourmet Circle (305)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Our Lady's Rosary Makers (315)
- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Gerard Circle (320)
- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Rita Prayer Chain (325)
- \_\_\_\_\_   St. Theresa Circle (330)

### Outreach Ministries

- \_\_\_\_\_   AIDS Ministry (400)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Austin Street Shelter (405)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Bereavement Ministry (408)
- \_\_\_\_\_   Bread Ministry (410)