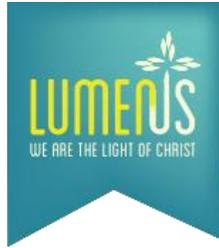


Disciples and Stewards



“You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before all, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-15

Discipleship is Christ's call to each of us to follow His words and ways. Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, founded in gratitude – for our lives, our redemption, and those individual and shared gifts we have been given. Each is to be developed in relation to the other. Being disciples and stewards is a way of life.

Key Points

- We need to create and engage in opportunities to openly share and transform our thoughts on faith, values, discipleship and stewardship.
- Many parishioners may not see themselves as gifted. Discipleship is often narrowly considered as spreading the Gospel, and stewardship as fundraising or activities within the parish. These are opportunities for education and discernment.
- Lumen Christi Catholic Church has a strong and vibrant Stewardship Committee. Its vision is to form a community of disciples through stewardship as a way of life. However, the work of stewardship cannot be accomplished by a committee alone; it needs to be the work of the entire community.

Conversation Starters

- How can we expand our notion of discipleship and stewardship within our parish and surrounding community?
- What are the activities of parish life that can benefit from an intentional and deliberate commitment to being lifelong disciples and stewards?
- What are the activities in the world around us that can benefit from an intentional and deliberate commitment to being disciples and stewards?
- How do we develop opportunities for our youth to be disciples and stewards?
- How can we support the vision and mission of the Stewardship Committee?
- Can our liturgy be an opportunity to celebrate our gifts and to encourage us to share them with our entire community?