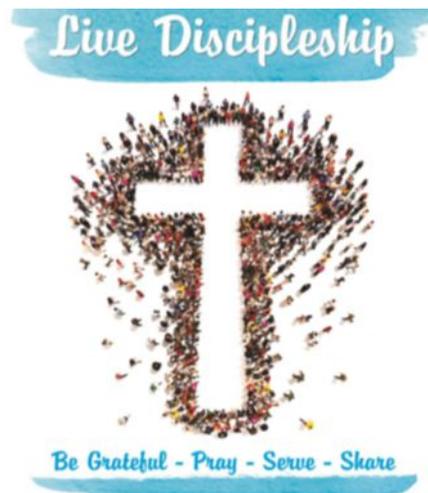


**Celebrating Stewardship Sunday
November 12/13, 2016**

Pastor/Parish Leader Sample Letter of Invitation



Dear Friends in Christ,

Live Discipleship! What does it mean to “live” anything? If you are challenged to “live” your vocation of marriage or parenthood or to “live” your vocation as a physician or teacher what would that look like? For most of us, it would be a call to live life in an authentic way that is true to the promises we have made. Our daily lives reflect who we profess to be as wives and husbands; moms and dads; physicians and teachers.

For those of us who have been baptized, *Live Discipleship* takes on an even deeper meaning. We are being called to live our lives every day as friends and followers of Jesus. Both Scripture and our Church gives us a special pathway to accomplish it. The pathway of Christian stewardship calls us to gratefully and joyfully engage our time in faith-filled prayer, our talents in compassionate service and our treasure in generous sharing.

Live Discipleship: Be Grateful, Pray, Serve, Share, is the theme for Stewardship Weekend. In conjunction with parishes in the Diocese of Green Bay, we will be celebrating November 12/13, 2016. We will have the opportunity to celebrate where we are on our stewardship journey, as well as to reflect and challenge ourselves to grow as committed disciples of Jesus.

I ask that each of you join in the wonderful celebration of Stewardship Weekend. Our parish staff, pastoral council and stewardship committee members have recommended that we celebrate *Live Discipleship- Be Grateful, Pray, Serve, Share* in the following manner:

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Please join us for all the activities as we celebrate God’s unending love for us. If you would like to help with any the wonderful activities, please call _____.

Thank you for all that you are and all the ways you *Live Discipleship* in our parish.

In Jesus’ Name,