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Inspired by our patron Francis of Assisi,  
we seek to proclaim the word of God by  
growing in *Holiness*

through our experience of Christ in word, sacrament and one another,  
offering *Hope* to those who hunger for human dignity,  
and extending *Hospitality* to all.



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FRANCISCAN FRIARS  
HOLY NAME PROVINCE

Partners-in-Ministry (Holiness)  
Reach out to the Marginalized (Hope)  
Fraternity in Mission (Hospitality)





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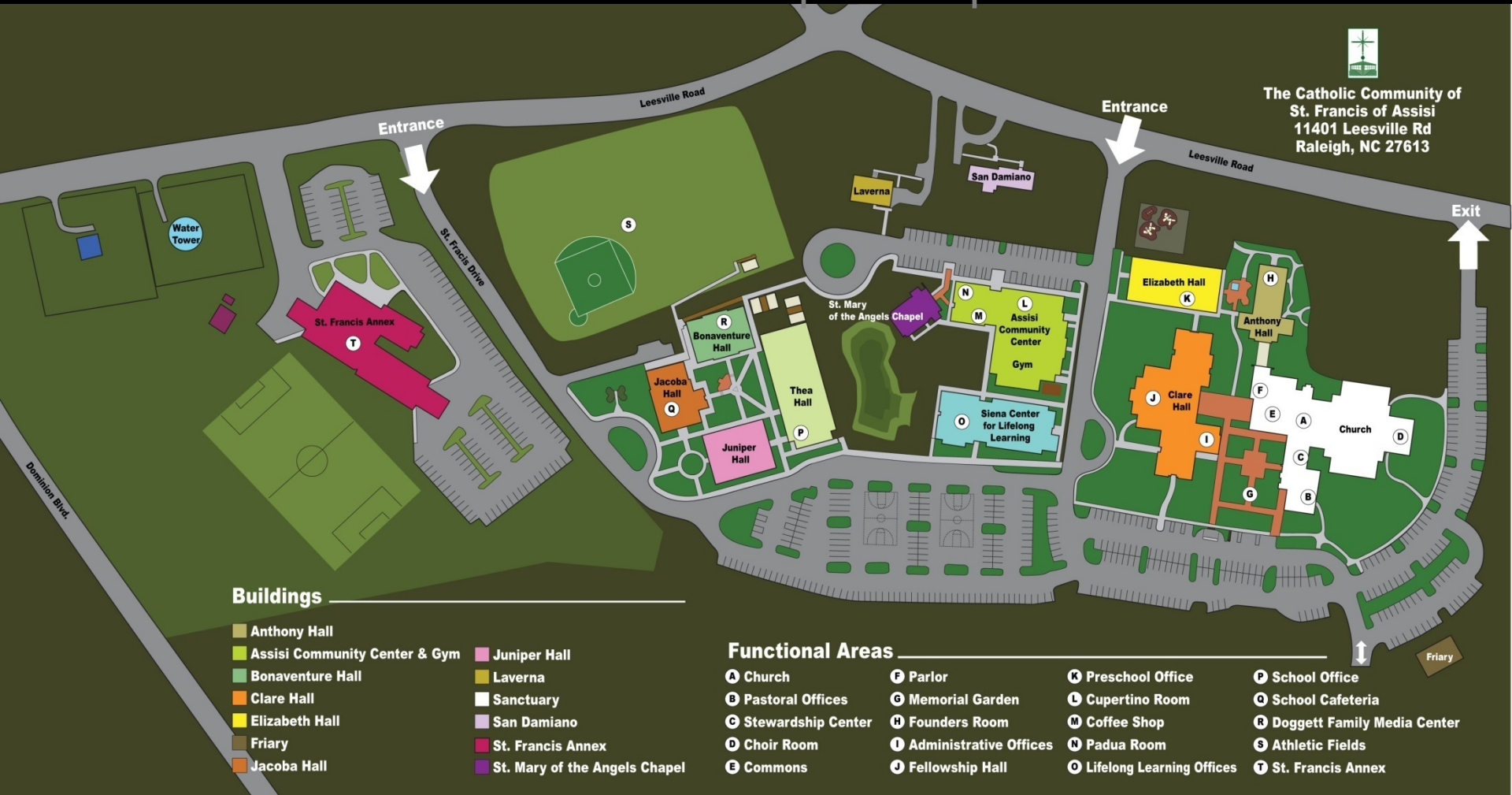


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## Parish Campus Map



### Buildings

- Anthony Hall
- Assisi Community Center & Gym
- Bonaventure Hall
- Clare Hall
- Elizabeth Hall
- Friary
- Jacoba Hall
- Juniper Hall
- Laverna
- Sanctuary
- San Damiano
- St. Francis Annex
- St. Mary of the Angels Chapel

### Functional Areas

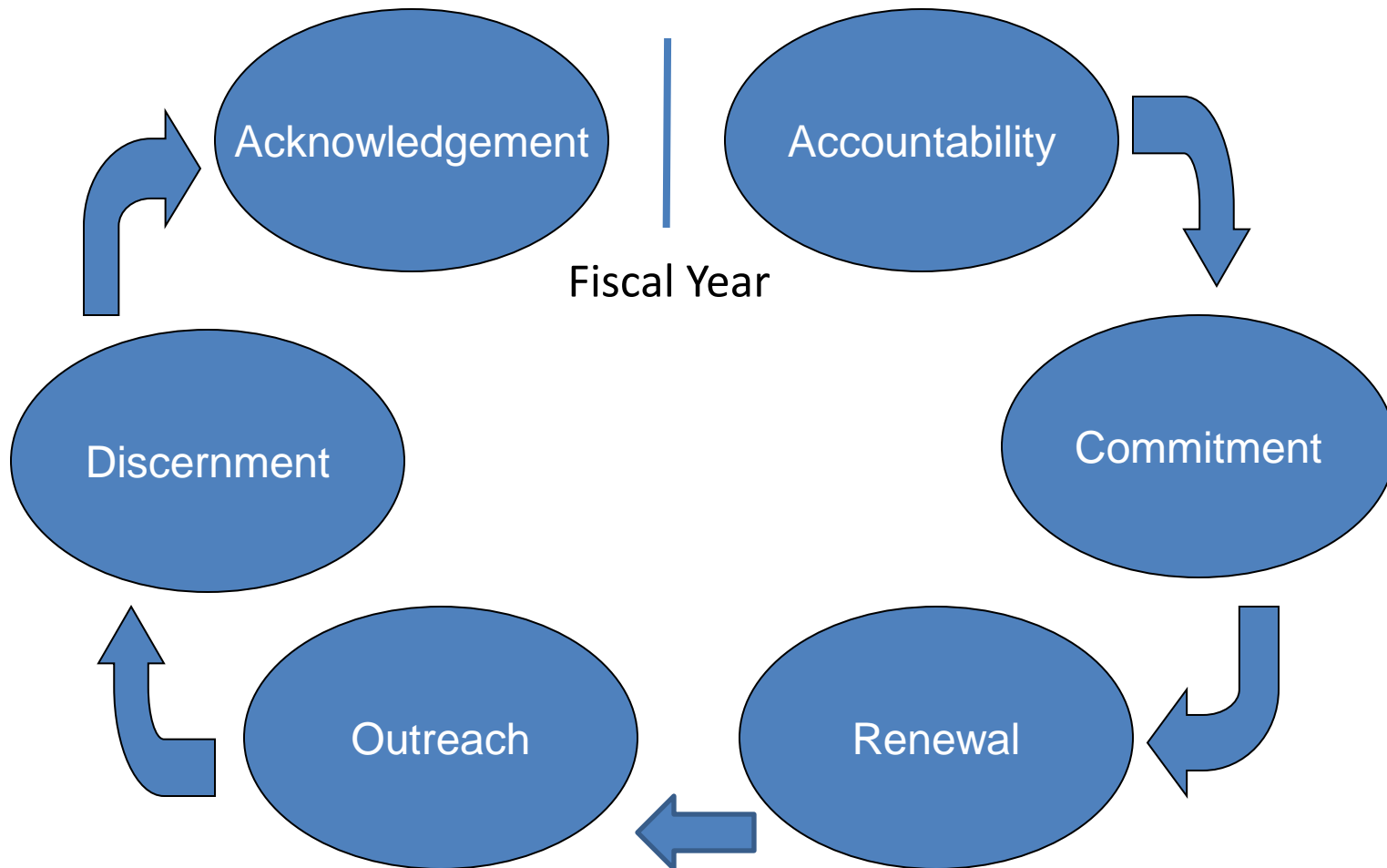
- A** Church
- B** Pastoral Offices
- C** Stewardship Center
- D** Choir Room
- E** Commons
- F** Parlor
- G** Memorial Garden
- H** Founders Room
- I** Administrative Offices
- J** Fellowship Hall
- K** Preschool Office
- L** Cupertino Room
- M** Coffee Shop
- N** Padua Room
- O** Lifelong Learning Offices
- P** School Office
- Q** School Cafeteria
- R** Doggett Family Media Center
- S** Athletic Fields
- T** St. Francis Annex

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## Stewardship Cycle





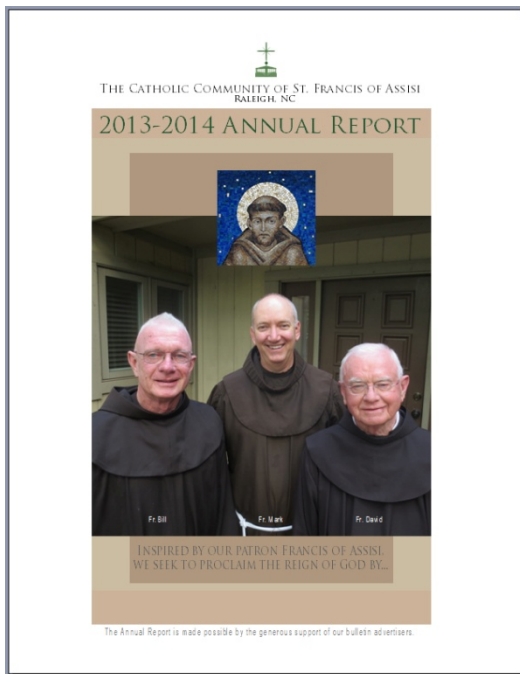


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## Stewardship Cycle : **Accountability: Jul/Aug**



### Parish Annual report- Financials

- **Accountability Sunday**  
**(Finance Council Chair with Pastor)**
- **FC available after mass for questions**

### Parish Annual Report- Ministries

- **New parishioner registration**
- **Welcome coffee**



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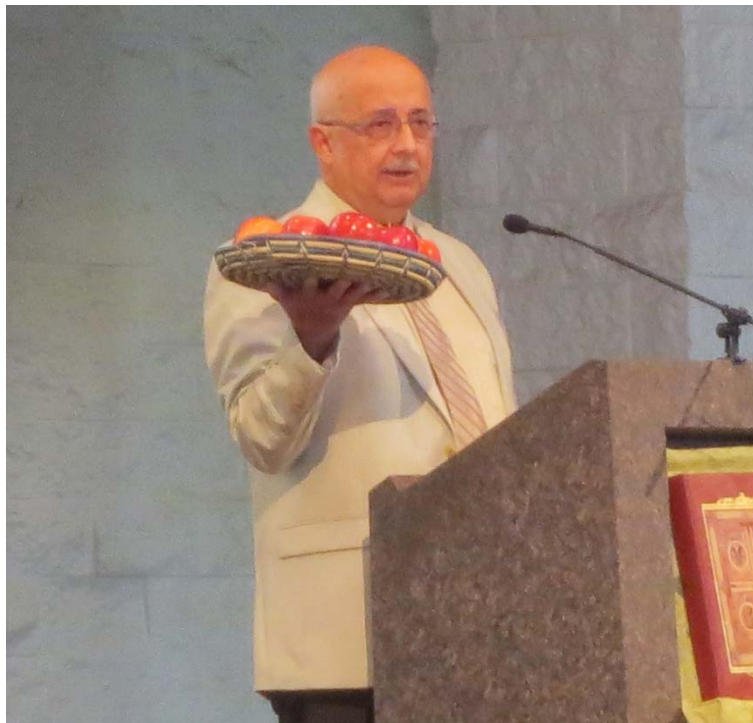


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## Stewardship Cycle : Commitment: September



**WELCOME**

TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**St. Francis of Assisi Stewardship Covenant**

**The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi's commitment to parishioners:**

**Acceptance** - We will receive with care and compassion your life story and accept you as you are.

**Inspire Spirituality** - We will help you become more aware of God's presence in your life by providing opportunities for spiritual growth through vibrant worship, sacramental celebrations and religious formation and education for adults and children.

**Support** - We will be good stewards of your gifts and will help you in your responsibility to act justly and influence positive change in society.

**Growth through Engagement** - We will provide you with opportunities to engage in parish ministries and help you identify and utilize your unique gifts and talents.

**Parishioner commitment to the Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi:**

**Worship** - I/We will actively participate in liturgy and personal prayer.

**Share** - I/We will share my/our gifts, talents and financial support with the Saint Francis of Assisi faith community and with the community at large.

**Participate** - I/We will actively participate in parish ministries to the best of my/our ability.

**Grow** - I/We will seek out opportunities to grow in my/our faith and spirituality and strive to become more Christ-like in my/our daily life.

On behalf of the Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi *Fr. Steve*

Parishioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_

- Annual Offertory Pledge Appeal
- Mailings & Witness Talks at masses

- Covenant

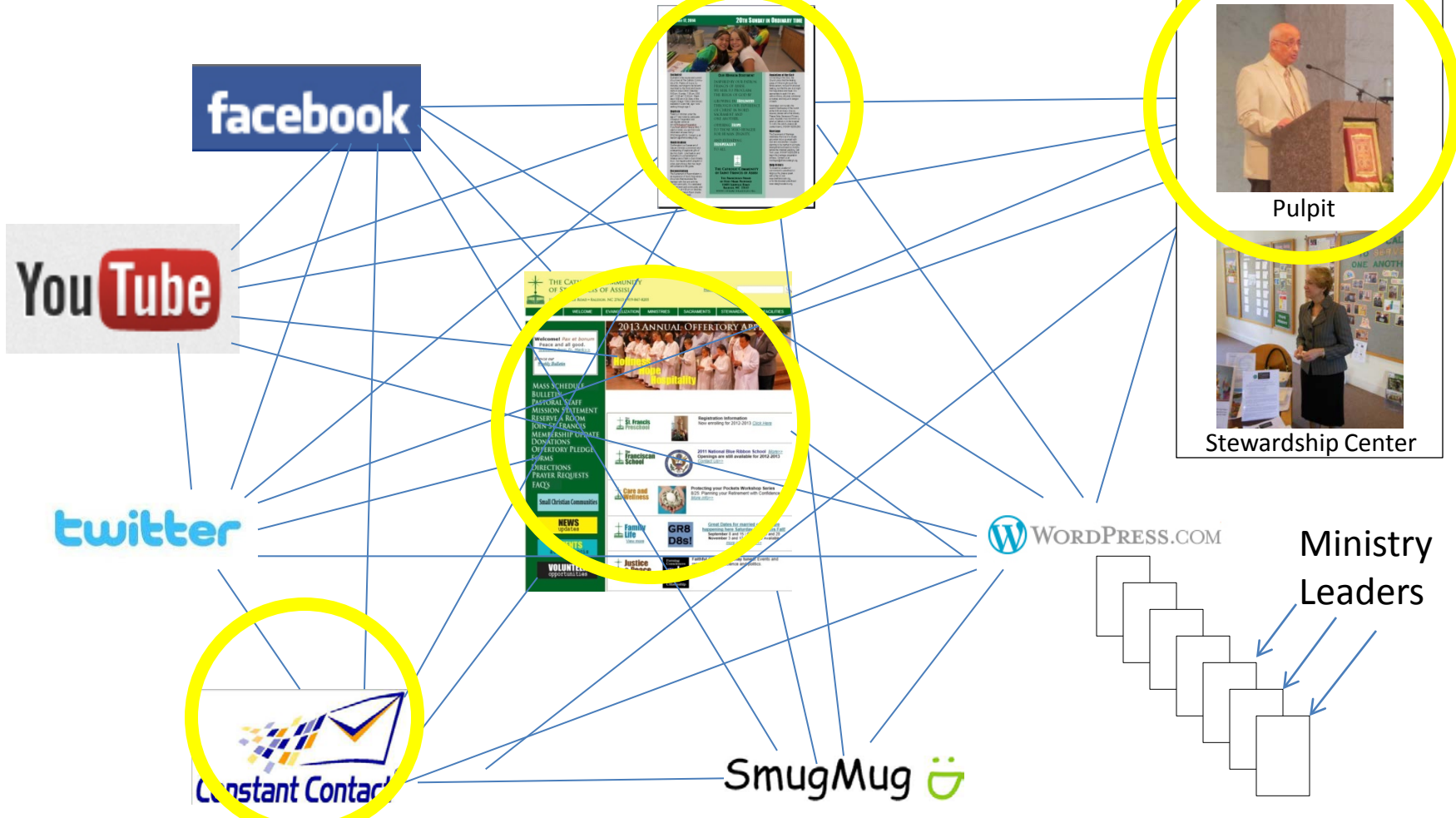


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Stewardship Center

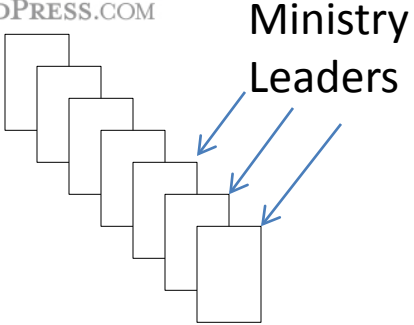
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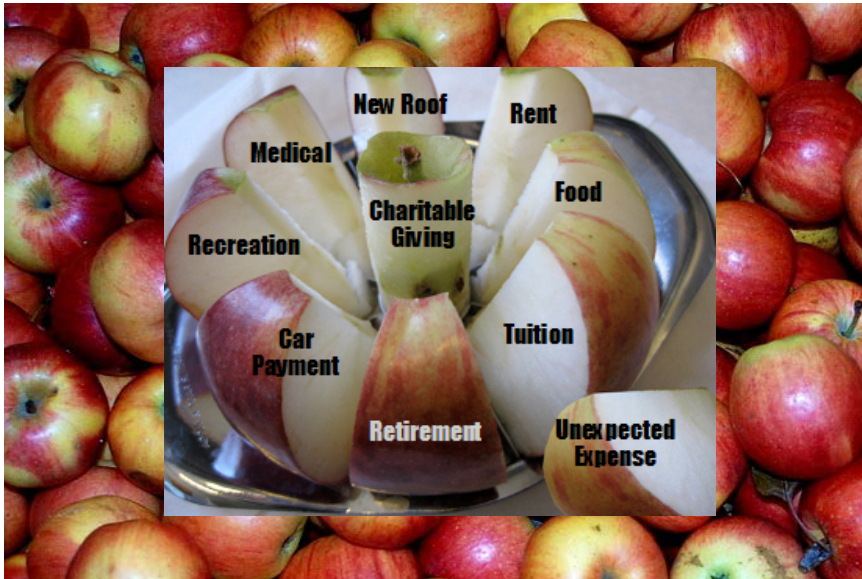


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## Stewardship Cycle : **Renewal: October**



- **Feast of Francis- Invitation to pledge to Offertory continues**

- **Celebration of our Patron Francis**
- **Transitus**
- **Blessing of the Animals**
- **Confirmation**
- **Blessing of ministers at mass**
- **FrancisFest parish wide renewal**



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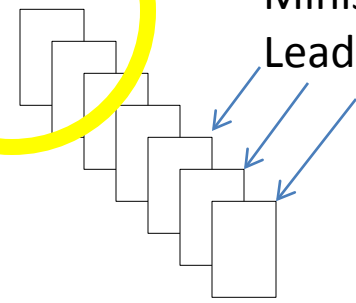


Pulpit



Stewardship Center

Ministry Leaders






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## Stewardship Cycle : Outreach Parish Focus : Nov/Dec

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Advent 2013

Greetings of peace.

Thank you for your generosity in helping our parish to flourish and fulfill its mission of *Holiness, Hope and Hospitality*. Without people like you, we could not accomplish all we do to help build God's reign among us.


In last year's letter, we sought your assistance in augmenting our budget to repair and paint our exterior church buildings and install a new sound system. Your generous response allowed us to complete both of these essential projects with wonderful results. Thank you! This year, I would like to bring to your attention additional areas of our budget that could use our attention:

- *Bethany Hills Baptist Church*. Our parish leadership has recommended, and the Diocese has approved, our purchase of the adjacent property known as Bethany Hills Baptist Church to be finalized in December. The 17,000 SF building on the site is in excellent condition and laid out in a manner to fully support the ministry of the parish. Two site improvements at a cost of \$75,000 would greatly enhance our usage:
  - o A secondary 60' x 110' athletic field to support parish and school youth sports
  - o A road cut off St. Francis Drive giving easy access to the additional parking
- *Church Lighting System*. Our church has two independent lighting systems 1) metal halide which provides the brighter, harsher light and 2) quartz which provides the softer light. It is desirable to replace the metal halides with a lighting system similar in color and intensity as the quartz lights at a cost of \$25,000.

You are generous stewards of our parish. If you can see your way to making an additional end-of-year gift to the parish, would you consider it? Please use the enclosed envelope, and note "year-end gift" on the memo line of your check.

Again, thank you for all that you do. Know that we friars, as well as our dedicated staff, lift you and your loved ones up to the Lord that He might continue to bless you and give you peace.

In the peace of Christ,



Fr. Mark G. Reamer, O.F.M.  
Pastor

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- Year end financial appeal
- Advent Giving Tree

- Thanksgiving cards from Pastor
- Advent Giving Tree

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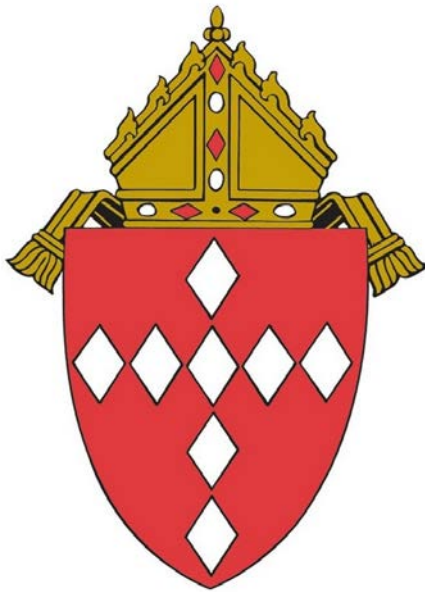


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## Stewardship Cycle : Outreach Diocese Focus : Jan-Mar



### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

- Bishop's Annual Appeal
- Thank You from Bishop

**Hispanic Ministries**  
**\$450K**

Our ministry not only reaches out to the Hispanic faithful but also strives to provide the Anglo community with an introduction to multi-cultural issues.

*"Father, for the first time I feel that I am treated like a human being."*

**10K Participate**



**63.5K Served**



Emergency assistance, counseling, and family support services

*"I am grateful to Catholic Charities for saving my life and helping to make me a happier person."*

**Catholic Charities**  
**\$1.2M**

**Campus Ministry**  
**\$500K**

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- Lent-Operation Rice Bowl
- School parents for stewards tuition rate

- Small Groups
- Lenten SCC
- The Way of Francis

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## Stewardship Cycle : Acknowledgement: April

### Thank You

Please join the Franciscan Friars for a reception following the Saturday April 26 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Founders Room of Anthony Hall that we may express our thanks to you for the many ways we are together growing in holiness, offering hope and extending hospitality through your generosity to the Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi.

RSVP to Toni Hammes at 919-847-8205x265  
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- Thank You to major donors
- Thank You to all who contribute

- Pentecost- Celebrating the Gifts of the Spirit
- Founders Day celebration

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## Wrap Up

- **What will be your next step?**
- **How will you create a culture of Stewardship?**



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