

**Christian Discipleship & Stewardship – Catholic Reflection & Discernment Exercise
St. Luke Parish – Winter – Including the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Disciples and Stewards – A Participant’s Overview

Week # / Date	<i>Movement of the Spirit - God’s Guidance Within</i>	<i>Our Response</i>	<i>Handout Material</i>
1 of 3 Baptism	<i>Realization that our life, body and soul, is a gift from God – Gratitude for God’s gifts – openness to God’s ongoing call to us/me.</i>	<i>Willingness to reflect and discern the next step towards a more deliberate reception and return of God’s love</i>	1. Participant’s Overview
2 of 3 Ordinary Time 2	<i>Realization that this life is passing away, that God calls us to repent from a worldly life and apply our time and talent to serve his reign in the world, the kingdom of God.</i>	<i>Take inventory of my time and talent in the service of God and neighbor, and in care of my own life – renew my commitment to apply my time & talent for the glory of God.</i>	2. Disciple & Steward Inventory 3. First Fruits of Time & Talent
3 of 3 Ordinary Time 3	<i>Realization that God calls each of us to have an undivided heart devoted to Him – being a prophet, or married, or in church is no defense against unclean spirits, since I must love God and my neighbor in practice.</i>	<i>Resolve during Sunday Liturgy to make my sacrificial offering and render to God his portion in gratitude, and apply what God gives me in trust to my spouse and family, and to my neighbor in need.</i>	4. First Fruits of Treasure (income) 5. Sacrificial Giving 6. Steward Inventory
Follow up (next time)	<i>Jesus offers me the joy of entering more freely and deliberately into God’s Covenant sealed by the Blood of the Lamb & the pouring out of the Holy Spirit.</i>	<i>Prayerfully prepare my annual Covenant renewal (for myself) with joyful heart, resolute will, and hope-filled spirit – hand in “My Data and Pledge” sheet.</i>	7. Covenant form 8. My Data & Pledge
The rest of the year	<i>Time to ponder in my heart all that the Lord is giving and saying to me, to us.</i>	<i>Adjusting my response and covenant with the Lord as needed, as life unfolds and my situations, conditions, freedom, and constraints change and those of my family.</i>	