

St. Anne - St. Catherine Collaborative

Living Our Faith...Sharing Our Blessings

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Dear Parishioners,

“So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.” — Eph 2: 19-20

At the St. Anne – St. Catherine Collaborative, we want everyone to know that our faith community is *A Place to Belong*. As a Stewardship Collaborative, we know that the importance of **hospitality** cannot be underestimated. If someone does not feel valued or appreciated, how can they receive the love of God through us? This is why we are emphasizing hospitality during our Annual Stewardship Renewal this year as a pillar of our Collaborative life.

Over the next year, let us inspire each other to expand our **hospitality** towards those within our parishes and the community at large. Take a moment to reflect on how others have helped you feel welcome and at home here, and make that same gesture of love to someone else!

Our Annual Stewardship Renewal is a time when we can reassess how well we are living out our call to discipleship and recommit ourselves to God and to serving those around us. God has blessed each of us and when we recognize all that we have as gifts, we can use them responsibly and selflessly. This is why we choose to embrace Stewardship as a way of life, and to making the St. Anne – St. Catherine Collaborative a true “household of God.”

- *This year, will you choose to make God a priority in your life by taking time to spend with Him daily in prayer?*
- *Will you actively participate in one of our ministries in service to those around you?*
- *Will you share your financial blessings with your parish? With others who are in need?*

As your Pastor, I ask you to make firm commitments to *prayer, service, and sharing* — or what we call time, talent, and treasure. Please take some time this week to sit down with your family and prayerfully fill out the attached commitment card and worksheets, rededicating yourself to our Lord.

I am very blessed and grateful to God to be your Pastor, and I thank you for your commitment to making the St. Anne – St. Catherine Collaborative *A Place to Belong*. May God continue to bless you abundantly for your graciousness!

God Love,



Rev. Peter Quinn
Pastor