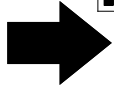


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Fall, 2016 Renewal Schedule



Saturday/Sunday, November 5/6:
Commitment Weekend
(In Pew Commitments—Commitment Cards, Lay Witness Talk, Bulletin Insert #3)

Saturday/Sunday, November 12/13:
Follow-Up Weekend
(At Mass and in other ways. Acknowledgements, Follow-up Letters, etc.)

In Preparation for... Commitment Weekend Nov. 5/6

Stuff **Bulletin Insert #3** or have it included in November 5/6's regular bulletin.

Lay Witness Speakers are trained and ready to go.

Work with **music** minister to select appropriate Liturgical music with stewardship themes.

Pray the **Stewardship Prayer** where appropriate.

If your parish offers **Automated Giving** to help families fulfill their financial commitments, be sure to highlight this option!

Work with **Liturgy Committee** to plan how the Financial Commitment Cards will be collected at Mass.

Have people on hand to help **distribute** the Take-A-Step Planning Guide and/or Commitment Cards and to **straighten/restock the pews** afterward.

Place **Special Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements and Special General Intercession** for November 5/6.

Finalize **presenter(s)** of the Take-A-Step Planning Guide and/or Commitment Card in-pew walk-through.

Special Announcement!
Since the *Take-A-Step Planning Guides* and *Commitment Cards* vary greatly, we cannot provide a one-size-fits-all In-Pew Walk-Through script. So, we have posted the original script online for you in MS Word format to download and customize to your own parish plan. Visit www.stewardship.org and click on "Renewal Resources!" for the script template.

