





# Integrating Stewardship in the Classroom

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## INTRODUCTION



## AGENDA

- Introduction
- Definitions of Stewardship
- Stewardship in the Classroom
- Taking Action to Implement
- Questions

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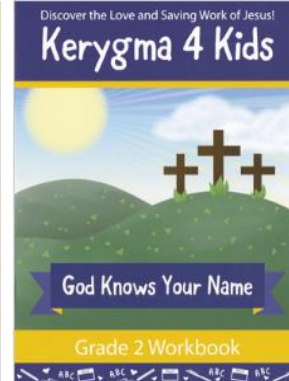
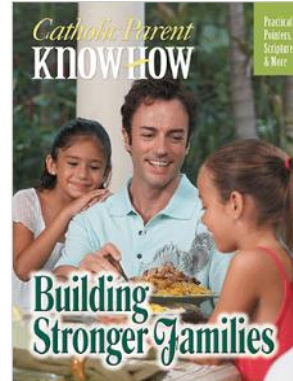
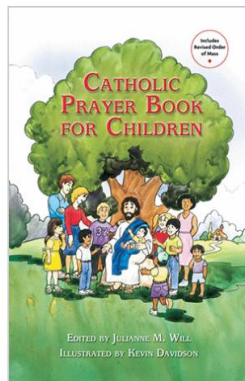


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# Question

What is a Stewardship?

# Definition of Stewardship

The Job of supervising or taking care of something





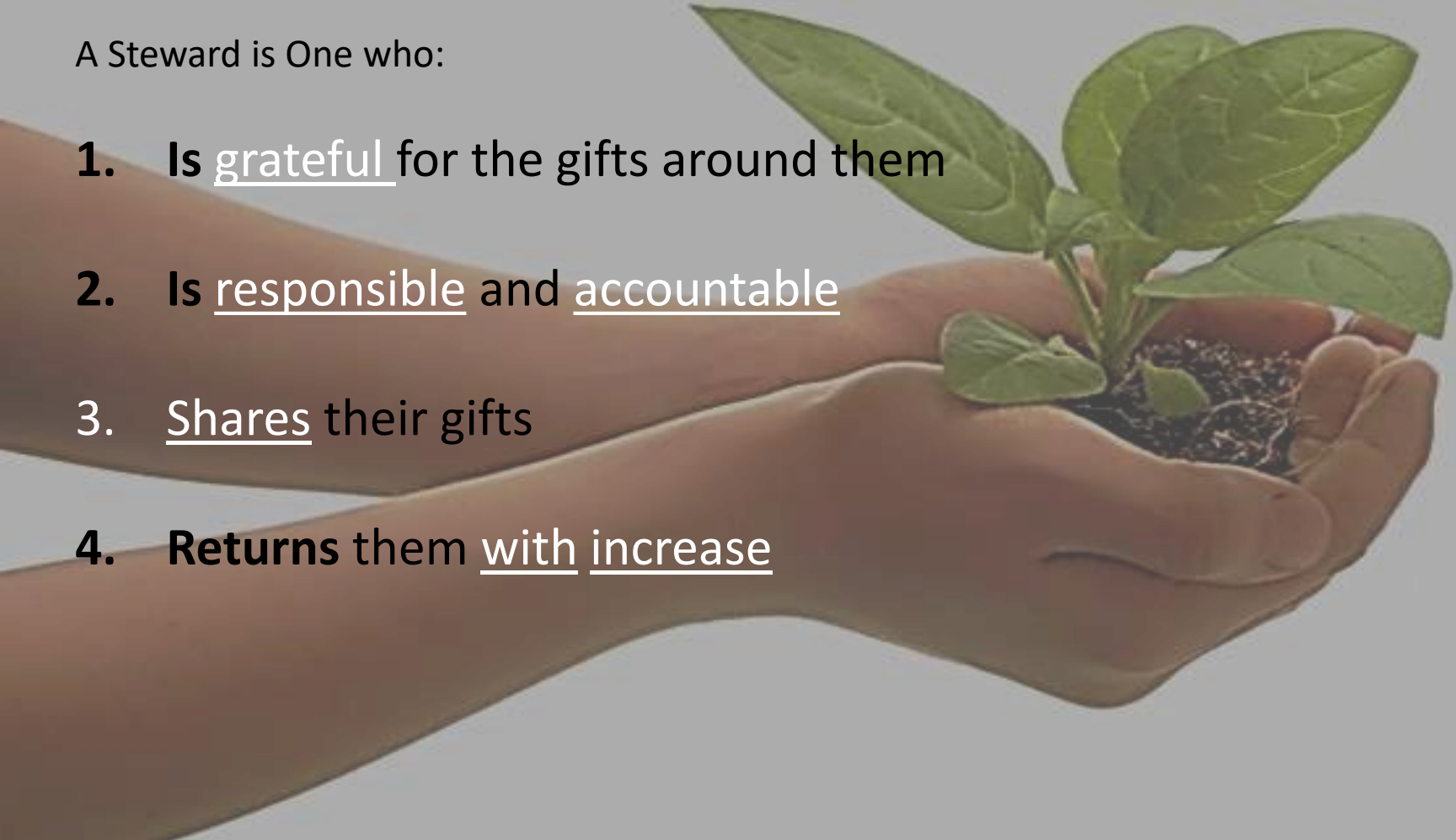


# Question

What kinds of things do you do for Stewardship in your School?

A Steward is One who:

1. **Is grateful** for the gifts around them
2. **Is responsible and accountable**
3. **Shares** their gifts
4. **Returns them with increase**



# Question



What is the Mission of your School?





**Integrating Stewardship in the Classroom**





- Story of an elderly man

He planted a tiny Seed . . .

He watered it every day . . .

- ▶ Chinese Moso Bamboo tree grows 90 feet in less than 6 weeks

# By the Subjects we Teach



# Fostering Leadership





# In Social Circles



- What happens on the playground
- Eating our Lunch





# Question

How do you incorporate your students in philanthropy/giving/your Annual Fund?

# Teaching Good Philanthropy







1 \* 2 \* 3 \* 4  
we declare a  
PENNY WAR!

# Connect with Church Giving



**St. Clare of Assisi**

My Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Talent: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Treasure: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**St. Clare of Assisi**  
Patron saint of widows  
(1151-1253) Feast day August 11

On Christmas Eve St. Clare was so ill she could not leave her home through the door. All at the same time in the chapel, there fell a rain of light and she was healed. She was so ill when she died in 1253. Paper Plus: St. Clare the patron saint of widows.

My Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Talent: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Treasure: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Rosary, The Luminous Mysteries**

- The Baptism of Our Lord
- The Wedding Feast at Cana
- The Preaching of the Kingdom of God
- The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- The Institution of the Eucharist

**My Gift to God & My Church**

My Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Talent: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Treasure: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I Give to God in Loving Gratitude for My Many Blessings**

My Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Talent: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Treasure: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I Feel good when I thank God!**

My Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Talent: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Treasure: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This week, I'm giving to God \_\_\_\_\_

**As a Steward, I Give to God with a Joyful Heart**

My Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Talent: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Treasure: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_





## SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR VIDEOS



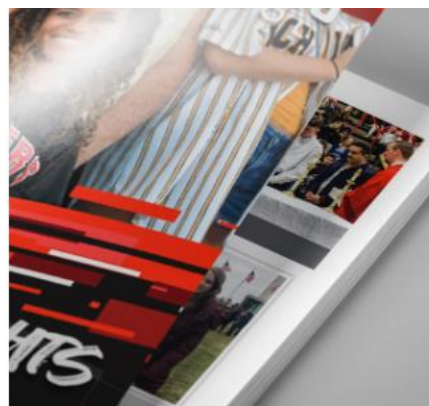
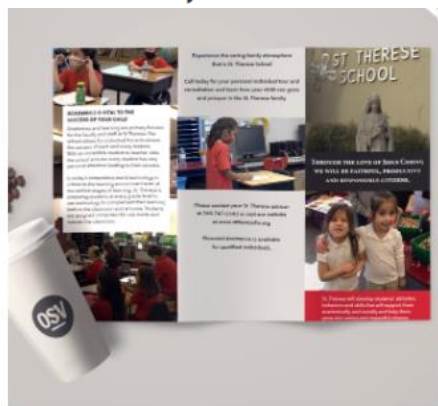
## SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT VIDEOS



## CUSTOM EVENT VIDEOS



# FLYERS, BROCHURES, POSTCARDS AND PRINT SOLUTIONS



# State of the School Report

## Funding Our Mission

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
<b>Revenue</b>			
Gross Tuition and Fees	\$ 384,267.00	\$ 716,420.00	\$ 1,518,180.00
Discounts	\$ (14,253.00)	\$ (94,216.00)	\$ (105,660.00)
Scholarships	\$ (4,758.00)	\$ (110,201.00)	\$ (165,000.00)
Registration/Application Fees	\$ 26,294.00	\$ 24,506.00	\$ 46,300.00
Development Revenue	\$ 101,683.00	\$ 87,804.00	\$ 90,000.00
Subsidies & Restricted Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Parish	\$ 45,657.00	\$ 59,005.00	\$ 59,912.00
Diocese	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Other	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Student Activities	\$ 181.00	\$ -	\$ -
Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Income	\$ 150,786.00	\$ 3,878.00	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 704,357.00</b>	<b>\$ 702,196.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,458,733.00</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Salary & Wages	\$ 487,093.00	\$ 561,444.00	\$ 985,722.00
Employee Benefits	\$ 53,306.00	\$ 49,409.00	\$ 54,350.00
Employer Taxes	\$ 35,102.00	\$ 40,458.00	\$ 75,408.00
Professional Services	\$ 2,868.00	\$ 4,452.00	\$ 4,452.00
Student Expenses	\$ 25,853.00	\$ 10,788.00	\$ 38,600.00
Administrative Expenses	\$ 32,237.00	\$ 12,383.00	\$ 51,000.00
Insurance & Risk Management	\$ 5,210.00	\$ 6,888.00	\$ 15,827.00
Development Expense	\$ 6,096.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 13,500.00
Supplies and Other Services	\$ 14,831.00	\$ 8,724.00	\$ 18,248.00
Purchased Furniture and Equipment	\$ 12,765.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00
Repairs & Investment Expense	\$ 7,306.00	\$ 19,650.00	\$ 23,580.00
Utilities	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Portables-Principal Payment (2 buildings)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,292.00
Interest & Investment - Taxes (2 buildings)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,162.00
Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 689,917.00</b>	<b>\$ 739,809.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,343,141.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Income from operations</b>	<b>\$ 14,440.00</b>	<b>\$ (37,612.00)</b>	<b>\$ 115,592.00</b>

<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>240</b>
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## Statistics & Accomplishments

- 11 Students will receive First Holy Communion
- 34 School Faculty/Staff members
- 10 Students in National Junior Honor Society
- 1st place in Cross Country 5k
- State Champions in Archery
- 1st Place Chess Tournament
- 125 Students are active in our Sports Program
- We offer 23 different clubs/extracurricular
- 60 Students participate in Band and Choir.
- 20,520 Minutes devoted to prayer during the year, including mass and eucharistic adoration
- Weekly Confession available

## Service Opportunities

**All year long students can serve in** Morning & Afternoon Prayer, Saint of the Week Project, Teacher & Parish Helpers, Prayer Team Warriors, St. Joseph Social Ministry Team and other Special Projects.

### Monthly Service Opportunities

- September – Disaster Preparedness Presentation
- October through November – Food Drive and Food Distribution
- October through November – Veteran's Day Cards
- December – Angel Tree Project
- January – Poverty Awareness Presentation & Hygiene Drive
- February – Valentine's Day Cards
- March – CRS Rice Bowls
- April – Catholic Social Justice Fair
- May – Mental Health Awareness Presentation & Diaper Drive

To find out more about Service Opportunities and how you can help please contact Campus Ministry!



## Fundraising Activities

- Fest of all-Annual Church/School fundraiser - \$51,000
- Annual Golf Tournament - \$19,400
- School Gala - \$45,000
- Yearly Candy Sales - \$1,500

## School Gifts

- Number of families Giving Online 10
- Special gifts to the school 23
- Average Gift \$1130
- Major Gifts (Over \$500) 12
- Special Grants:
  - Koch Foundation
  - CCS
  - Advancing Our Mission Grant

## Classical Education

- Critical Thinking Skills
- Socratic Methods
- Truth, Beauty, and Goodness in all subjects
- Humanities focusing on classical literature
- Active student engagement
- The "why's" and not just the facts in math, algebra, geometry and pre-calculus
- Mastery of concepts in biology, astronomy, chemistry, and physics
- Latin in all grades
- Discovering God in all subjects

## Our Staff

If you have questions or comments about our Annual State of the School Report, please feel free to discuss them with any of the following:

- Fr. Chris Downey, Pastor
- Kimberly Clark, Headmaster
- Monica Alvarez, Asst. Headmaster
- Mary Garcia, Executive Director of Operations
- Heather Nava, Campus Minister
- Matthew Pellico, Athletics Director
- Tara Van Arman, Coordinator
- Chris Gonzalez, Parish Administrator/Bookkeeper

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# Announcement/Brochure Mailing

## Student Life

*The extracurricular activities we offer are: Archery, Basketball, Volleyball, Golf, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Chess Club, Robotics, Wrestling, Soccer, and Student Council.*

St. Joseph Catholic Academy is a great school because of the students I get to meet, the teachers who always encourage us, and the environment that supports the students. This school had helped me to learn in such a fun way. I have always had pride in this school, and I will always choose to continue that.

- Addie, 8th Grade

I love St. Joseph Catholic Academy because we have the best teachers. The staff and headmaster are so nice, and we have sports for after school.

- Carmela, 4th Grade

Why I like St. Joseph Catholic Academy is because they always help me when I need help. The teachers and staff are always so kind to me and others.

- Julian, 4th Grade

I like St. Joseph Catholic Academy because they have amazing teachers that are very professional. Also the school has a fun curriculum everybody can learn.

- Elijah, 5th Grade



## Making a Difference!

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

-- Albert Einstein

Classical education allows us to guide our students to formulate their own thoughts and ideas. Our students are exposed to the classic books and poems such as Ferdinand, Little House in the Big Woods, The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, Around the World in 80 Days, and To Kill A Mockingbird to name a few. These books are discussed in detail to encourage their own thoughts and ideas. In mathematics, students explore the truths of how numbers work and why they work in those ways. The sciences offer the students a chance to experiment to find the beauty and truth in the world around us by having class discussions, hands-on labs, and deeper understanding of how our world works. Students are also encouraged to further examine their faith so that they may grow deeper in their knowledge of their faith.

--Ms. Alvarez-Assistant Headmaster

St. Joseph Catholic Academy (SJCA) has increased in enrollment from 78 students in 2019/2020, to 233 students in the 2021/2022 school year with the possibility of continued growth in the second semester of the year. This is an increase of 199% within a 3-year period. SJCA is currently trending an increase of an additional 25% for the incoming 2022/2023 school year. Industry standard increase is 10% with many area public and private schools seeing a decrease in recent years.

Tuition management and allowance in new financial assistance has been a part of the accessibility of growth at SJCA. Our business office is a partner in education to the families it services, and the dedication to help them find a financial solution has been well received. Seeking private donors and non-profit organizations who value a classical Catholic education has been well received and becoming the standard of excellence in providing accessibility to our families.

-Mrs. Garcia-Executive Director of Operations

## Philosophy of Education

### Catholic Faith-based Programs

- Instill a love and knowledge of the Catholic faith
- Integrate instruction with Catholic values
- Lead students and families to active participation in their parish communities
- Provide opportunities for worship, service and prayer
- Support a safe and nurturing environment where students encounter Jesus Christ
- Integrating Theology of the Body into the curriculum

### Academic Excellence

- Promotes life-long learning and advances the development of the whole person to the fullest extent
- Forms students prepared to become productive, virtuous citizens and church leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world
- Fosters a culture of academic excellence through critical thinking skills, teaching the classical and focusing on the truth, beauty and goodness in the world

And now it's your turn, your generosity can make a difference in the lives of the children at St. Joseph Catholic Academy. On February 6th we will have a special day of giving, we are encouraging all families to share your support for our school on (or before) this day. We are asking all families to participate in any way possible.

First, **pray** with and for us. Next, **learn** more about our great school and share something positive with someone you know. Finally, **participate** - we are encouraging everyone to make a commitment to prayer and, those that are able, to financially support our school. You can mail in your gift, drop it off at the office, use the enclosed envelope and drop in this week's offertory, or give online by going to our website. If you have any questions about our programs please contact the school office.

You can give now at  
<https://stjosephcatholic.weshareonline.org/give/>



# Day of Giving Recommendations

## SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

Yes, I/We prayerfully intend to support the school as follows: *(please complete all check boxes below that apply)*

I/We want to support the school and commit to a financial donation in the amount of:

☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ *I plan to give my gift over the next 3 months.*

**St. Patrick Catholic School**

Anamosa, IA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am school Alumni. Please add me to the mailing list.

☐ Contact me about including the school in my will.

☐ I/We will be praying for the school.

☐ My gift is in honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ My employer has a Matching Gift program. My employer is: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/We would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Endowment Fund.

**Thank you for your generous support!**





# School Annual Fund Recent Programs



24 Schools



23,865 Households  
4,943 School families



\$343 Average Gift



3000+ commitments  
19% Average response



\$35,565 Average Return  
on Investment



More than \$1.2M Raised



5.2 times return on  
program investment



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# We are a Model







# THANK YOU

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