

What is Stewardship?
Some Thoughts by an Interested Parishioner
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Stewardship is the Parish Council members meeting through very late hours to assist Father in conducting the affairs, spiritual as well as administrative of our Church.

Stewardship is Pete Xanthakos leaving (and neglecting) his place of business to supervise the construction of our new kitchen.

Stewardship is Manuel Antonakas, Steve Skoufolas, Basil Lambros traveling from Columbia several nights in one week to attend different meetings for the Good of the Church.

Stewardship is Gabriel Pantelides spending a whole afternoon on our Church Grounds and individually plugging all the marigolds that we are enjoying as we drive up our driveway.

Stewardship is George Vakoutis getting 20 round tables for our Church use donated by various individuals.

Stewardship is an anonymous donor who, upon learning of the cancelled picnic, donated \$1,500.00 to the General Fund to make up the loss.

Stewardship is Theodora Poletis mopping the kitchen floor after working since early morning helping our Goyans at their retreat.

Stewardship is Tasia Petropol making a financial pledge for the Challenge Drive and paying it in full. The widow's mite please our Lord more than the rich man's, as you recall.

Stewardship is Anastasia Maggelakis taking it upon herself to clean and scour our large coffee pots and make them sparkle.

Stewardship has no age limits. It is Mrs. Katherine Michalos baking our annual Vasilopita. Stella Maniatis baking and encouraging the offering of Prosforo for our Liturgy by other stewards like herself. It is also young Goyans working together so that they can earn money to meet their pledge to the Challenge Drive and Church school students with their envelopes each week.

Stewardship is saying "yes" or "be glad to" when called to work for any Church function.

Stewardship is Fellowship, Caring, Sharing, and above all, Expressing our Love for our Lord and His house.

Saint Demetrios has been blessed with true Stewardship from day one in the Pantelides home to the present. This is borne out by the progress and growth we have achieved. For this we say, "Praise the Lord". May we be every mindful of His presence in our midst.