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Dear <<SALUTATION>>,

*Let the little children come to me . . . the kingdom of God belongs to such as these*” (Mark 10:14).

We are children of God! Called to be trusting, filled with wonder, joyful, innocent, gifted. God wants us to live free from worry, free from anxiety. He wants to care for us and to provide for us.

But we must become like little children. Once we make the choice to trust completely in God, prayer, gratitude, humility, generosity and joy flow naturally. This is a stewardship heart.

I am inviting everyone in our parish to recommit to a life of faithful, joyful generosity. If you are tempted to just dip your toe into the water, you won’t experience a completely refreshing feeling. You have to jump in with both feet. Dive in! Become immersed in God’s love. Acknowledge that you are a child of God, and then live and give back.

As you think about your contributions to the life of our parish, I invite you to use the enclosed materials to renew your stewardship commitment. Consider how you might be involved in our parish community this year, then complete your stewardship covenant card and return it at Mass.

Your response is a sign of your desire to grow as a joyful child of God.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

<<PASTOR SIGNATURE>>

Pastor – <<PARISH\_NAME>>

P.S. I invite you to participate in supporting the many ministries of our parish. Please return your stewardship covenant card at Mass to indicate how you plan to be involved in our parish this year.