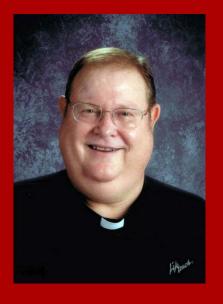
Eight Easy Ways to Increase the Collection

Making Stewardship A Way of Life

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- Pastor since 2000
- 4,600 families at St. Thomas More, Centennial, Colorado
- 2007 Archbishop Thomas Murphy Memorial Award
- Co-authored Making Stewardship A Way of Life – A Complete Guide for Catholic Parishes

1. Stress the need to give before giving to a need.



Promote tithing and sacrificial giving.

- Equal sacrifice, not equal gifts



3. Pastor must ask for money.



4. Do not apologize.

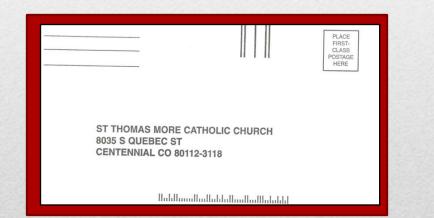
5. Ask parishioners to make a commitment.

| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE | 34 | In thanksgiving for God's blessings and in support of my parish I will pledge | | |
|-------------------------|----|---|--|--|
| | | Please choose one: | | |
| | | l will give \$ weekly | | |
| | | l will give \$ monthly | | |
| | | l will give \$ annually | | |
| | | I would like to use electronic contribution for my donation. | | |
| Phone Number | | Please take me off your mailing list for envelopes. | | |
| Email Address | | Please remove me from your parish roster. | | |
| Parishioner's Signature | | ST. THOMAS MORE (ATHOLIC (HURCH | | |

Five Audiences

- **1**. Those who will give nothing
- 2. Those who will make a commitment for the first time
- **3.** Those who will make a percentage of a tithe for the first time
- 4. Those who will tithe for the first time
- 5. Fellow tithers

6. Send weekly or monthly courtesy reply envelopes and a monthly statement.



| Envelope No. 00000 Mr. & Mrs. John Doe 123 Shepherd's Path Centennial, CO 80112 | | | Shai floodg pour bi wit | Says the Lord of I Shall I not open floodgates of hear pour blessings upo without measu - Malachi 3:1 | |
|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| May Statement | | Total Gif | ts in 2009: | 0001708 | |
| Huy Statement | Pledged Amount | Prior Years Gifts | Gifts YTD 2009 | Pledge Balance | |
| General Fund 2009 | \$2,400.00 | N/A | \$1,025.00 | \$1,375.00 | |
| | Detail for May: 05/03/2009 Total for May: | | \$200.00 | | |
| Jubilae Vision Building Fund \$1,375.00 | \$3,600.00 | \$2,700.00 | \$500.00 | \$400.00 | |
| | Detail for May: 05/04/2009 | | \$100.00 | | |
| | Total | for May: | \$100.00 | | |
| Phase II Jubilee Building Fund | \$3,600.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,600.00 | |
| Ehanksgiving for God's many bless evand, I welcome the privilege of Please c | honoring the | n fulfillment e commitmes 155 with que | nt made to St. | sibilities as a Ch Thomas More I | |

Pass collection baskets without poles.



8. Start children giving early.

- Create a Children's Charity

account



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