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Dear Parent(s):

One of the most important tasks of being a parent is to help your children understand the value of stewardship. Thank you for all you have done to communicate the lesson that all of the blessings we receive from God are to be returned as time, talent and treasure in service to others.

This is also a task for St. Michael Parish as well. That is why we are supplying all school-age children with specially designed youth envelopes. These envelopes provide your children an opportunity each week to join the entire parish in thanking God for His generous blessings.

Each envelope not only allows children the option of contributing a donation or tithing part of their allowance to the Church, but also to write down example of when they have given their time and talent for others. This may be a chore completed without complaint, a donation made to a charity, or an extra effort on behalf of a neighbor, fellow student or sibling.

As a parent, you can help make this a powerful tool of Christian witness by encouraging your children each week to fill out their envelope and put it in the collection basket. In this way, you can help teach your children to be grateful for their gifts from God and to reflect upon the opportunities they have to share their blessings with others.

Envelopes are great reminders for us to contribute regularly for the support of St. Michael Parish and Church, and I thank you for making them a regular part of your sacrificial giving. Your stewardship commitment is a powerful example to your children that will remain with them for a lifetime.

If you have any questions about these envelopes or ways that they can be utilized in your family, don't hesitate to call the school or parish office.

God bless,

Jack Nelson
Principal