Stewardship Team Member

Mission:

- To acknowledge and embrace a commitment to living gratefully and generously as we are called to be stewards of the gifts given to us by God
- To represent and promote student involvement in St. Mary Student Parish Stewardship efforts by sharing with their peers opportunities to do so, such as thanking donors, increasing student giving participation, assisting in planning events
- Increasing awareness among students of the many blessings provided to them by St. Mary, and the people that make it possible

Position Description/General Responsibilities:
The Stewardship Team seeks to create a greater awareness among students about giving to St. Mary and encourages student participation in all aspects of fundraising at St. Mary—from appeals to donor relations.

Team members collaborate to develop unique and creative ways to thank donors, seek to capture stories of the ‘student-experience’ at St. Mary to share with supporters, assist in planning events, and promote a culture of giving to St. Mary among their peers.

A great fit for the Stewardship Team is a student with enthusiasm for Catholic campus ministry, who has relationship-building skills and a desire to make a lasting impact on the St. Mary Student Parish community.

General Responsibilities:

- Attend all Stewardship Team meetings (either weekly or bi-weekly, depending on upcoming events/programs)
- Develop creative means of communication to engage with St. Mary supporters
- Set goals for student giving participation and be willing to encourage student giving
- Lead by example and give a gift to St. Mary
- Organize one event or initiative per semester to thank donors and encourage all students to participate
- Demonstrate to the parish community the impact of campus ministry and what it means to you
- Form stronger connections with alumni by contributing to the Alumni of St. Mary Student Parish Facebook group and alumni e-newsletters
- Assist with organizing events—such as Parents & Family Weekend Mass & Brunch, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Donor Appreciation events—attend events and engage with those present

Requirements:

1. Desire to share his or her experience as a student at the University of Michigan and member of the St. Mary community with supporters and parishioners
2. An attitude of gratitude
3. Passionate about St. Mary and a willingness to share this passion enthusiastically with other students
4. Previous leadership experience (either at St. Mary or elsewhere)