

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT #4

WHAT IS THE *PRAYER JOURNAL*?

The U.S. Conference of Bishops defines a Christian steward as one who:

- ✓ Receives God's gifts gratefully
- ✓ Cultivates those gifts responsibly
- ✓ Shares those gifts in justice and love, and
- ✓ Returns those gifts to the Lord with increase

This week you will receive a *Prayer Journal* to help you think about the concept of stewardship. The *Prayer Journal* gives daily reflections, meditations, and prayers on the four concepts contained in the Bishops' Pastoral Letter.

Included with the *Prayer Journal* are several inventories that will help you discover how you practice stewardship in your own life.

The *Prayer Journal* is a wonderful opportunity to expand your thinking about stewardship and consider way in which you may grow as a Christian steward.

Read the *Prayer Journal*. Meditate on the meaning of stewardship. And finally, pray:

Lord, what do you want to do through me to accomplish your will for your Church?