

Growing Healthy Stewards Relay Results

Overview

- **We greatly appreciate the high level of participation in the relay since it demonstrates how much we value our church.** According to our diocesan coaches, our **60% participation** (% of time/talent/financial pledge forms returned) is very good for the first time doing a relay.
- **We are very encouraged that by the generosity of our members the average financial pledge is now above the diocesan average.** The average financial pledge per household for 2019 was \$1,450 which is **13% higher** than the average actual household offering in 2017. The average financial pledge went from just below the diocesan average offering to **10% more than the diocesan average.**
- **We are thankful for the huge increase in participation in PAR since it shows a growing level of faith in our church and in God's provision.** In 2019, 57 households plan to use PAR, which is **70% more** than at the start of 2018.
- While we are grateful that the relay showed a significant increase in financial commitments for 2019 versus the actual 2017 results, **a sizeable financial gap** remains if we want **to have a growing church.**