

FROM THE PASTOR'S PRINTER!

INVENTORY TIME (OR RATHER, INVENTORYING TIME)... Every now and then, it is good to take stock of what we have. When we do so, we usually find that we have too much of some things and not enough of others. It is good for us to take stock of how we spend our time because time is the one thing we cannot replace, once it's spent, it's gone for good. How we spend our time reflects our values. Below is an inventory check list of what how we may be spending our time. It is admittedly, a limited list, but you can add your own items to the list. It is worth asking why we spend so much time on what we do. There can be very good reasons and maybe very poor reasons. At the end, we might decide to get rid of some things and add others. Just fill in the number of hours a week you spend on the following items. (You can also find this on the parish website: www.sjbharrisonparish.org) Good luck, and God bless! – Fr. Jeff

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| _____ Chores at home | _____ Hours at work | _____ Reading for leisure |
| _____ Chores together as family | _____ Learning about our faith | _____ Recreation with family |
| _____ Computer (other than work) | _____ Meals with family | _____ Relaxing/recreation |
| _____ Doing acts of kindness for others | _____ Participating in Mass/ parish & private devotions | _____ Shopping (beyond groceries) |
| _____ Exercise | _____ Playing computer games | _____ Visiting extended family |
| _____ Extra school activities | _____ Playing sports/cheerleading | _____ Volunteering in community/charitable orgs. |
| _____ Facebook-type activities | _____ Playing Wii-type games | _____ Volunteering in the parish |
| _____ Meeting/talking with friends | _____ Praying/reading the Bible | _____ Watching TV |
| _____ Gambling | _____ Quiet time to think/reflect | _____ Watching/listening/reading the news-current events |
| _____ Hobbies | _____ Reading for learning | |

How does the time I spend on these things affect my life and our family?