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JOIN US...

2015 Regional Stewardship Conference Hosted by the Diocese of Savannah, GA May 2, 2015 at the Savannah DeSoto Hilton

Who will benefit from attending this conference?

Anyone interested in embracing stewardship as a way of life will benefit from attending the conference. Whether a priest, deacon, parish staff member, or engaged parishioner, our goal is for you to receive the tools and motivation to take your parish's stewardship program to the next level. The conference offers compelling and practical workshops, interactive forums, presentations and discussions around stewardship, teamwork, and innovative parish programs.



Keynote: Make Church Matter

Tom Corcoran

Associate to the Pastor

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We are proud and delighted to have Tom Corcoran as our keynote speaker. Tom, along with Father Michael White, is the author of *Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter* and *Tools for Rebuilding: 75 Really, Really Practical Ways to Make Your Parish Better*.

Tom Corcoran received his bachelor's degree from Loyola University Maryland. Tom has served Church of the Nativity in a variety of roles that give him a unique perspective on parish ministry and leadership. Beginning as a youth minister, Tom later held positions as coordinator of children's ministry and director of small groups. He currently serves in the position of associate to the pastor and is responsible for weekend message development, strategic planning, and staff development.

Breakout Session Topics

- The Spirituality of Stewardship
- Promoting Stewardship in the Youth Ministry Program
- Stewardship in the Hispanic Community
- Forum: Putting the Plan into Action
- Profile of a Strong Stewardship Committee
- New Ideas: Thinking Outside the Box

Go to www.diosav.org/stewardship-registration-ICSC2015 to register

Stewardship Messages in the Sunday Gospels

March 1, 2015

2nd Sunday of Lent

“This is my son, my beloved. Listen to him.”

Mark 9:2-10

March 22, 2015

5th Sunday of Lent

“If anyone would serve me, let him follow me.”

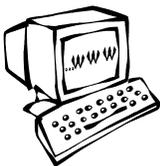
John 12:30-33

April 12, 2015

2nd Sunday of Easter

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

John 20:19-31



Links for Lent

Many Catholics are searching for ways to make their Lenten journey more meaningful. Some people resolve to give up certain foods or pleasures in their lives, and they contribute to charitable organizations that help the poor such as Operation Rice Bowl. Fasting and almsgiving are important parts of the Lenten journey.

As we seek to deepen our relationship with God during Lent, our stewardship of time must also include prayer. Are you looking for something different this Lent? Perhaps you could give God 10 minutes of your time on your lunch hour and pray at your computer. Or maybe devote some time each morning or evening to online prayer.

Here are some links to consider:

<http://www.loyolapress.com/8-ways-to-pray-during-lent.htm>

<http://www.catholicmom.com/lent.htm>

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

<http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/reflectionsMonthly.html>

Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Announcements

March 1, 2015
2nd Sunday of Lent

In our Lenten stewardship call to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, how much **time** am I giving to God in prayer?

March 8, 2015
3rd Sunday of Lent

If we give our time, talent and treasure according to God's principles, God will not disappoint us. The young man, who gave his loaves and fishes to help feed the multitude, didn't have to go without dinner.

March 15, 2015
4th Sunday of Lent

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.

March 22, 2015
5th Sunday of Lent

"God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything and even a surplus for good works." (II Corinthians 9:8)

March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday

"...For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life for many." (Mark 10:45)

April 5, 2015
Easter Sunday

Stewardship of time, talent and treasure is chiefly a way to deepen our spiritual life, not a way to increase our giving, although living out stewardship results in both.

April 12, 2015
2nd Sunday of Easter

The decision to give has not so much to do with calendars and budgets. Rather, the decision to give is really a matter of putting your life with God into perspective.

April 19, 2015
3rd Sunday of Easter

God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. Love is not a feeling. It calls for action, which includes giving of our time, talent and treasure.

April 26, 2015
4th Sunday of Easter

If we give ourselves to God and let Him use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will our lives be changed but so will the lives of others.

For additional information on parish stewardship resources, training parish stewardship committees, planning a ministry fair, implementing children's stewardship, or for details on anything mentioned in this Stewardship Bulletin please contact:

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Stewardship Bulletin Announcements in Spanish

Spanish Translations taken from:

*“Stewardship by the Book” Scriptural Quotations on Stewardship
by Sharon Hueckel, published by Our Sunday Visitor*

1 de Marzo 2015

2do. de Cuaresma

Abraham estaba preparado para sacrificar a Isaac, su único hijo. San Pablo nos recuerda que el mismo Dios no salvó a su propio Hijo. ¿Son sacrificios también mis regalos al Señor – mis recursos, mi tiempo y yo mismo?

8 de Marzo 2015

3ro. de Cuaresma

“No codiciarás” es quizá un mandamiento difícil de cumplir en nuestra sociedad de consumo. Pero, como administradores cristianos de los bienes de Dios, sabemos que nosotros somos los receptores y guardianes de los muchos regalos de Dios. Que esta comprensión de que todo es un regalo nos ayude a resentirnos menos de los regalos de los demás.

15 de Marzo 2015

4to. de Cuaresma

Todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos proviene del Señor. Somos en verdad su obra, dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, creados en Cristo Jesús para llevar una vida de buenas acciones para las cuales Dios nos había preparado por adelantado

22 de Marzo 2015

5to. de Cuaresma

Si alguien quiere servirme, dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, dejadlo que me siga, donde yo esté, allí estará mi sirviente. ¿De qué forma me está invitando Jesús a seguirlo? ¿Qué servicio me está pidiendo?

29 de Marzo 2015

Domingo de Pasión

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios se esfuerzan por ajustar su vida a la de Cristo – despojándose a sí mismos de todo orgullo y poniéndose al servicio de los demás.

5 de Abril 2015

Pascua de Resurrección

Aleluya! Cristo se ha levantado victorioso sobre el pecado y la muerte! Somos buenos administradores de nuestra fe si, como San Pablo, compartimos esta buena nueva en todos los sitios y en todos los momentos que podamos.

12 de Abril 2015

2do. de Pascua

La comunidad cristiana descrita en Actos entendió y practicó la administración total de los bienes de Dios. San Pablo informa que los creyentes no reclamaban nada como suyo, sino que todo lo poseía en común y lo distribuían a cada uno lo que necesitase.

19 de Abril 2015

3ro. de Pascua

Los discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy vinieron a conocer a Jesús en la partición del pan. Cuando compartimos lo que tenemos con aquellos que pasan necesidad, nosotros también descubrimos a Jesús entre nosotros.

26 de Abril 2015

4to. de Pascua

Para ser buenos administradores debemos ser buenos pastores, dispuestos a dar nuestras vidas por aquellos encomendados a nuestro cuidado, y no ser solamente manos contratadas que corren dejando que las ovejas sean arrebatadas y dispersadas por el lobo.