



BEACONS ROUNDTABLE

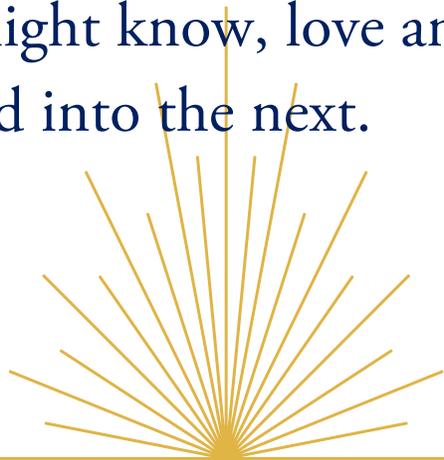
April 26, 2022

Stewardship as a Way of Life

Pastor Transition



Mary, Mother of the Church and our Mother,
present our prayer of thanksgiving to your Son.
Beg from Him the graces we need to be faithful disciples
who follow Him with enthusiasm and joy.
May our witness to the love of God bear fruit
in our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts.
Teach us to be God's joyful witnesses,
to radiate Christ in all we do,
so that all people might know, love and follow your Son
through this life and into the next.
Amen.



Agenda

David Kissell: Stewardship as a Way of Life

Panel Discussion with Q and A

Pastor Transition

Next Steps, News, Announcements



“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Beloved, do not be surprised that a trial by fire is occurring among you, as if something strange were happening to you. But rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly.”

1 Peter 4:10-13



Stewardship...

**“It’s just a
roundabout way to
get more money.”**

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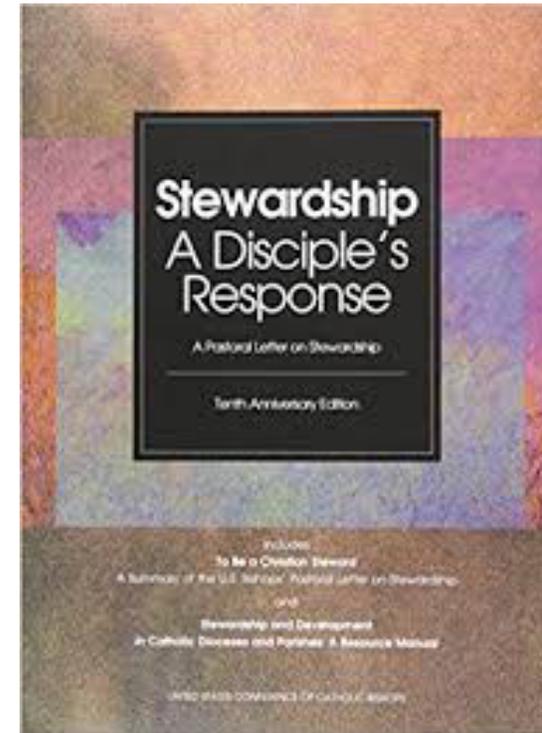
**“Once one chooses to become
a disciple of Jesus Christ,
Stewardship is not an option.”**

STEWARDSHIP: A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

Stewardship...

4 Characteristics of a Christian Steward:

- Receives God's gifts gratefully,
- cultivates them responsibly,
- shares them lovingly with others,
- returns them with increase to the Lord.



Stewardship in the Parish

**“My need to give is
more important than
the parish’s need
to receive.”**

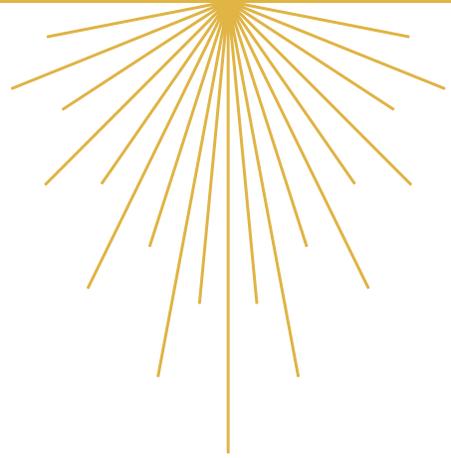
Our Current Reality

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Our Current Reality

“If Catholics would rise up and be truly Catholic, the world would change overnight.”

- Mother Angelica



Beacons of Light: Stewardship Principle

The Pathway Ahead...



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Guiding Principle

STEWARDSHIP

Families of Parishes are communities of grateful disciples. Recognizing God's gifts, they use their talents, skills and resources to build up the Church and live as Christ's body in the world.



Stewardship Parameters

Every Family of Parishes forms people to embrace stewardship as a way of life.

Every Family of Parishes will actively promote vocational discernment.



A Vision for Stewardship

Everyday Stewardship & Vocation: The Family of Parishes forms people to hear and respond to God's call in their lives – from the individual moments of each day to their overall purpose of living out their vocation.

Way of Life: More than a program or once a year report to the parish, stewardship is fostered as a spiritual way of life and becomes an expression of discipleship.

Gratitude & Giving: Parishioners are formed as disciples who grow in gratitude and become willing to share their time, talents, faith, and resources within the parish and beyond it.



A Vision for Stewardship

Invitation & Engagement: The Family actively invites and engages people of all ages and stages of life and faith to contribute in ministry, service, and giving.

Hospitality & Welcome: The Family of Parishes is a community that warmly welcomes newcomers and offers hospitality to everyone.

Meaningful Involvement & Leadership: The Family of Parishes seeks to meaningfully involve people as contributing members of the community; parishioners are encouraged to take leadership roles as appropriate and are offered formation to equip them as leaders.



A Great Opportunity

THE OPPORTUNITY...

See all that we do as a chance to...

**Invite, Involve, and
Engage People**

Belonging leads to Believing...

“You want to do something for the Lord...do it. Whatever you feel needs to be done, even though you're shaking in your boots, you're scared to death -- take the first step forward. The grace comes with that one step and you get the grace as you step. Being afraid is not a problem; it's doing nothing when you feel afraid.”

- Mother Angelica

Parish Perspective

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Stewardship Panel Discussion



Julie Burt
St. Albert the Great



Erin Dwyer
Our Lady of Lourdes



Cathy Nagy
St. Columban



PASTOR TRANSITION

Among the many changes in Phase 1 will be a new pastor for many parishes.
Here are some helpful resources to managing pastor transition.

Managing Transitions

A great video on managing transition by Pat Lencioni, a nationally recognized expert on leading organizational change, and a key member of the ***Amazing Parish*** movement.

Managing Transition





Installation of a New Pastor

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Shared Expense Agreement

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PARISH INFORMATION FORMS

- [Basic Parish Information](#)
- [Parish Information: Finances, Bookkeeping, Accounting](#)
- [Parish Information: Personnel](#)
- [Parish Information: Property](#)
- [Parish Information: Purchasing](#)
- [Parish Information: Services and Repair](#)

Phase 0 Parish Inventories



Liturgical & Sacramental



Evangelization



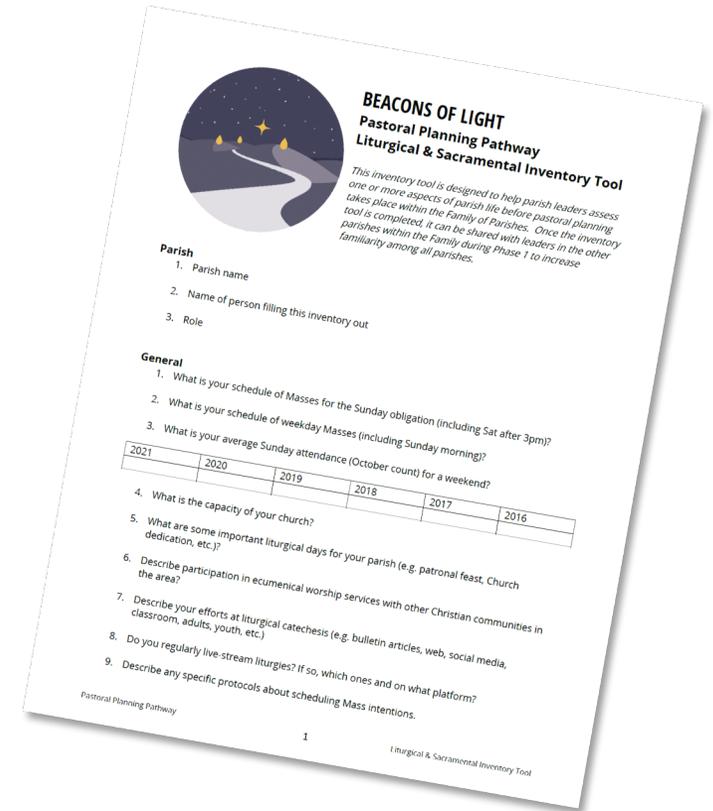
Pastoral Council
Staff



Love in Action



Stewardship



It's a great time to take stock



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR LEADERSHIP FORMATION FOR ALL PARISH LEADERS



There's still time!

Warmup Days

May 9 (Curran Place)

Developing leadership skills and preparing for the Pastoral Planning Pathway

Announcements



BEACONS ROUNDTABLE

May 17

1:30pm-3pm

Evangelization

The Pathway Platform

Announcements



Monthly Newsletter for Parish Leaders
All the News You Need for Pastoral Planning!

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/parish-vitality/news>



Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that your Church may always remain that holy people,
formed as one by the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
which manifest to the world
the Sacrament of your holiness and unity
and leads it to the perfection of your charity.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen.

