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EMBRACING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

16th Annual Regional Stewardship Conference

Saturday, April 21, 2018
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center
2 Tenth Street :: Augusta, Georgia 30901

Anyone interested in embracing stewardship as a way of life will benefit from attending this empowering conference! The conference offers compelling and practical workshops, interactive forums, presentations and discussions around stewardship, teamwork and innovative parish programs. This is an opportunity to network and learn with individuals across the southeast.

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KEYNOTE



EMBRACING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

16th Annual Regional Stewardship Conference Keynote Speaker

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Dan Conway is a leader in the field of mission advancement who has helped redefine the meaning of stewardship in the Catholic Church. Dan has worked with dozens of Catholic Dioceses, seminaries, religious communities, parishes and schools in the area of planning, communications, stewardship education and fundraising. He has served as chief development officer at three Roman Catholic Archdioceses (Louisville, Indianapolis, and Chicago) and Marian University. Dan has also written several books and writes a widely distributed monthly article, *The Good Steward*.

Registration is now open!
Don't miss out on this opportunity!

New This Conference

We will be offering 4 Tracks of Interest

- Beginner's Stewardship Track
 - Focus of Stewardship
 - 4 Pillars & 3 "T's" of Stewardship
 - Stewardship Toolkit
- Advanced Parish Stewardship Track
 - Stewardship and Young Adults
 - Promoting Stewardship in the Digital Age
 - Stewardship in Youth/Children's Programming
- Sesiones en Español
 - Corresponsabilidad 101
 - Atrapantes Jóvenes Adultos
 - Corresponsabilidad y V Encuentro
- Parish Staff/ Pastoral Council/ Finance Council Track
 - Parish Plans
 - Planned Giving Initiatives at the Parish Level
 - Best Practices/Challenges Forum

To register go to www.sestewardship.weconnect.com

Stewardship Messages in the Sunday Gospels

March 18, 2018

5th Sunday of Lent

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

John 12:30-33

April 8, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

John 20:19-31

April 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

“He who lives in me and I in him will produce abundantly.”

John 15:1-8

Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Announcements

March 4, 2018

3rd 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 11, 2018

4th 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 18, 2018

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 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

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.

April 1, 2018

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 8, 2018

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 15, 2018

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 22, 2018

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.

April 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

Do we ever take the initiative in giving our time, talent and treasure, or do we always wait to be asked?

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***

4 de Marzo 2018

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 dones de Dios. Que esta comprensión de que todo es un don nos ayude a resentirnos menos de los dones de los demás.

11 de Marzo 2018

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

18 de Marzo 2018

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?

25 de Marzo 2018

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.

1 de Abril 2018

Pascua de Resurrección

¡Aleluya! Cristo se ha levantado victorioso sobre el pecado y la muerte! Somos buenos

administradores de nuestra fe sí, como San Pablo, compartimos esta buena nueva en todos los sitios y en todos los momentos que podamos.

8 de Abril 2018

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 poseían en común y lo distribuían a cada uno de los que lo necesitarán.

15 de Abril 2018

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.

22 de Abril 2018

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.

29 de Abril 2018

5to. de Pascua

El buen administrador de los bienes de Dios vive según el consejo de San Juan, amando con los actos y en verdad, en vez de hablar de ello nada más.

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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