

# ***Stewardship Networking Group*** ***Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston***

## **January 2023, Stewardship Networking Meeting – NOTES**

**THANK YOU, to Leisa Anslinger for giving her time and sharing her stewardship knowledge and skills with our group.** To Megan Dillingham and Angela Borges from Christ the Redeemer for their hospitality and providing us with the ability to do our video conference with Leisa. To Fr. Sean Horrigan who gave the opening prayer and words of encouragement. Also, to Suzanne Staron, from St Bernadette, for being our behind the scene computer tech. Nine parishes were in attendance coming from around our archdiocese. Christ the Redeemer is located in the Cypress area, our presenter was in Nashville and our computer tech was in Clear Lake City!

Our topic “Rejoice in the Lord Always. Sharing the Good News of Stewardship”

Leisa did a great job of starting out with research information from Ted Sinek on “How Great Leaders Inspire”. The first question was “we can name what we do but what about the *why*”? She talked on knowing and discovering our why. A group discussion on the *why or that special something in your parish* and how does stewardship make a difference.

The second part: *Growing Young: Six Essential Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church*. Leisa talked about “Keychain Leadership” which refers to the abilities, power and access of leaders who carry the potential to empower young people.

This is a very simple summary of her presentation, but, the recording link is included so you can view her entire presentation, a link to some research information, also a link to Leisa’s “Grateful Disciples” and her online edition of Impact, her monthly online resource.

Recording Link: [volunteer.stbchurch.org/1-12-23Stewardship.mp4](http://volunteer.stbchurch.org/1-12-23Stewardship.mp4)

Slide Link: [volunteer.stbchurch.org/StewardshipMeeting1-23Vision.pdf](http://volunteer.stbchurch.org/StewardshipMeeting1-23Vision.pdf)

Grateful Disciples Link: <https://www.gratefuldisciples.net/>

Please let us know if you have questions, comments and we can share them with our group.  
Coni Perez- [coniperez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coniperez@sbcglobal.net) or Suzanne Staron—[starons@stbchurch.org](mailto:starons@stbchurch.org)

### **Join us for the Archdiocese Stewardship Speaker Series:**

**Featuring Dave Baranowski, Director of Stewardship from the Archdiocese of St Louis. “Best Practices to Help Parishes Promote Stewardship More Effectively” Dave works directly with parishes within his archdiocese on personal and parish stewardship formation.**

**He will do the same presentation at each location:**

**Tues. Feb 7th, 6pm to 8 pm, St Ignatius of Loyola, Christus Center, 7810 Cypress Dr Spring Tx.**

**Wed. Feb 8th, 6pm t 8 pm, St Helen Catholic Church, Helena Hall, 2209 Old Alvin Rd Pearland Tx.**

**\$5. p.p. Register by Jan 31. Clergy & Religious free.**

**Registration Link: <https://archgh.cventevents.com/StewardshipSpeakerSeries2023>**

*“Jesus’ call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow him at some time in the future but here and now — at this moment, in these circumstances. There can be no delay” (Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, p. 14)*

**NEXT MEETING: March 12, 2023, 10am-12noon, at St Laurence Catholic Church, Sugarland  
“Bishop’s Pastoral Letter on Stewardship” Tony Otremari , St Laurence  
Meetings held 2nd Thursday of every other month 10:00 am to 12 Noon.**

To ask questions get resources on stewardship and to get on our email list,  
Coni Perez at [coniperez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coniperez@sbcglobal.net) or Suzanne Staron [starons@stbchurch.org](mailto:starons@stbchurch.org)

