

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

JOIN US for our FIRST "IN-PERSON" MEETING IN 2022!

"Assessing, Adapting & Restoring Parish Life"

Thursday, January, 13th at: 10: a.m. (Host Parish*)

As we being the process of resuming life will we:

- Go back to church as before Covid?
- Can we flip a switch and get there quickly?
- How do we access our parish needs?
- What has changed and how does our parish change with it?
 - How do we adapt to a new normal in the parish?
 - When can we restore and return to normalcy?

***Host Parish: Holy Family Catholic Church**

1510 Fifth St Missouri City Tx 77489

Centennial Room: 713-542-2717

***This will be a Group discussion bring your ideas and let's network.
Let's learn from each other as we do God's work!***

"The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord"

The Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord on January 10th. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin. USCCB

As we began a new year it is good to reflect on our own baptism and the promises we received from it. First, we now belong to Christ and are invited to be active members in his church. It is through this membership that we share in his mission. This mission is stewardship in action: to pray, to teach, to share, to give to those in need, to build up our parishes and to honor one another as children of God. Our baptism may have been some time ago, so it may be good to revisit those promises and see where we are in our life with all which we have been entrusted. Peace,

2022 Calendar Meeting Topics & Locations

- 1/13/22 - Assessing, Adapting & Restoring Parish Life, location:
Holy Family Catholic Church Missouri City Tx
- 3/10/22 - Welcoming Back our Parish Family (location tbd)
- 5/12/22 - Create a Fruitful Ministry Fair (location tbd)
- 7/14/22 - Organize a Productive Parish Leadership Meeting (tbd)
- 9/08/22 - Establish & Sustain an Effective Stewardship Committee (tbd)
- 11/10/22 - Best of ICSC and Plan 2023 Calendar (tbd)

"We have
seen the
Lord."
Jn 20:25



**Meetings 2nd Thursday of every other month from 10:00 am to 12 Noon.
If your parish would like to host an SNG meeting, see contact info below!**

You are invited to participate in a forum for idea sharing on all issues related to stewardship. Share ideas, ask questions, spread the word, bring a friend! For more information about this group in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and to get on our email list, please contact: Coni Perez at coniperez@sbcglobal.net Suzanne Staron at starons@stbchurch.org