

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

**Join Us For Our MAY 11, MEETING at St Anne Catholic Church\***

## **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: "SUCCESSFUL MINISTRY FAIRS"**

**As we ready for our annual Parish ministry fairs, join us to hear the experienced knowledge about what works best with these events. Bring your ideas and resources to share with the group. Be prepared to takeaway new perspectives and information from this topic.**

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**Engaging Parish Leaders - These "best practices" are offered as guidelines along the way offered by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.**

The overarching goal of a parish stewardship plan should be to invite parishioners into deeper personal relationships with Jesus, so that all can live more faithfully as disciples. As individuals, then entire communities, begin to embrace stewardship as a way of life, parishes flourish. Ministries thrive, worship is reinvigorated, and outreach increases. Each step on a parish's stewardship journey brings the community closer to the goal of becoming a spiritually vibrant, therefore financially secure parish.

Our challenge lies in helping parishioners embrace a new vision, moving beyond "stewardship equals money" to "stewardship equals mission." There is no one single process or program that will guaranty the instant success of any parish stewardship initiative. While successful stewardship parishes incorporate many of the same steps into their stewardship plans, *"best practices" are only effective when applied as part of a comprehensive effort that reflects the history, personality and resources of each parish.* Parishes of all sizes, and varied resources, are making the journey toward embracing stewardship as a way of life.

**In the following months, this column will feature the "best practices" for Parish Leaders starting with the Pastor, Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Council, and Parish Committees.**



**Meetings held 2nd Thursday of every other month 10:00 am to 12 Noon at a host parish.**

To ask questions get resources on stewardship and to get on our email list, contact:



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	<b>SNG 2023 CALENDAR</b>
13-Jul-23	ROUNDTABLE:
14-Sep-23	Accountability & Transparency with Parishioners: Ron Svoboda (St. Ignatius)
9-Nov-23	Best of ICSC / Plan 2024 Calendar (Holy Family Missouri City)