

Stewardship Networking Group

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Join us: January 9, at 10 a.m., “Understanding & Engaging College Age Young Adults”

After high school, there is a period of growth and development called “emerging adulthood,” generally focused on 18-25 year olds. What do we need to know about “emerging adults?” Some may be college students. Some may be in transition, looking for the next step in their lives. How do we serve and support their faith-based needs and desires?

Speaker: Michele Sabino, an educator, specializing in post secondary education, focused on non-traditional adults. For 10 years was a grant officer for a private foundation reviewing proposals for funding. During the academic year she volunteers at the UH Catholic Newman Center in their OCIA program. She is a certified lay chaplain through Community of Hope International and has completed the Pastoral Visitor training program for the Archdiocese.

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SNG meetings, 2nd Thurs of every other Month, see schedule below:

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
MAR 13,	Finding God in All Moments of Ministry	Fr. Orrin Halepeska	Holy Family, Missouri City
MAY 8,	Forming Pilgrims of Hope	Christine Hernandez	St Laurence, Sugarland Tx
JULY 10	Conversations in the Spirit	Fr. Clint Ressler	St. Bernadette, Clear Lake
SEPT 11	Come to Me, All Who Labor	Kathleen Messina	Emmaus Spirituality Center
NOV 13	Best of ICSC/Plan 2026	Roundtable	St. Mary Magdalene, Humble Tx

The below prayer was composed by the late Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw.

As we begin a new year, reading and reflecting on it, can give us the hope and courage to continue our role as God’s stewards. A role, which at times, might not seem attainable, but, it is all in God’s time. May this Christmas season bring us peace and blessings and a New Year full of grace and perseverance.

A Prayer of Oscar Romero

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God’s work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church’s mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way,

an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results,

but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders;

ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future that is not our own.