Stewardship Networking Group Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Join Us For Our July 11, 2024 MEETING, 10am; at St Laurence Catholic Church, Sugarland Tx*

"Caring for Creation" Jenny Nutzman, St Laurence

Join us for a panel discussion, led by Jenny Nutzman and including Catholics from across our archdiocese who are working to become better stewards of our common home and helping those most harmed when we fail to do so. We'll examine what this means in a local context and who we lose from our parish families when we choose to ignore this crucial conversation in our church.

RSVP to: coniperez@sbcglobal.net or starons@stbchurch.org * 3100 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugarland, Tx 77479, Ave Maria Center

"If you want to get your parishioners excited and to learn or enhance their spirituality and education on stewardship —the ICSC annual conference is the place to go. I have attended and participated in this conference for many years and want to encourage Pastors and parishioners to take advantage since this year it is in New Orleans! Also, this year there is a track for school personnel! You will realize the blessings encountered from the presentations, resources and the contacts you make, please look at it as an investment for your parish home." Coni Perez 2024 Annual ICSC Conference September 15-18, 2024 | New Orleans, Louisiana TO REGISTER: www.catholicstewardship.com or contact: MSchillaci at <u>mschillaci@archgh.org</u>

Stewardship Conversion: A Process

Developing a stewardship attitude is both a "journey toward" and a "retreat from". It's a journey toward the challenging ideal of good stewards found throughout the gospels; it's a retreat from the "I-me-my" selfishness that the world promotes as a laudable goal.

Stewardship is much more than the things we do with our time, talent, and treasure; it's an attitude, a mentality, a frame of reference, a way of life. For most Catholic Christians, it requires a change of heart, a process of conversion.

The process of stewardship conversion takes time, demands effort, entails sacrifice, necessitates education, and requires patience. Yet the rewards for individuals and communities are inevitable and inestimable. God will not be outdone in generosity! ICSC

	SNG 2024 Calendar
11-July-24	Caring for Creation: Jenny Nutzman (St. Laurence Sugarland Tx)
3-Aug-24	Parish Engagement Conferenc (St Anne Houston Tx)
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12-Sept-24	Communicating Stewardship: Sean O'Driscoll (St. Anne Houston Tx)
14-Nov-24	Best of ICSC / Plan 2025 (St Bernadette Clear Lake City)
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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