

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

Join Us For Our March 14th, MEETING, 10am; at St Ignatius, Spring Tx*

Multicultural Communities

Presenter: Deacon Scott Glueck, St Ignatius of Loyola

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	2024 Calendar
16-May-24	ROUNDTABLE: Successful Ministry Fairs (<i>Christ the Good Shepherd, Spring Tx</i>)
11-July-24	Caring for Creation: Jenny Nutzman (St. Laurence-Sugarland, Tx)
12-Sept-24	Communicating Stewardship: Sean O'Driscoll (<i>St. Anne-Houston, Tx</i>)
14-Nov-24	Best of ICSC / Plan 2025 Roundtable discussion (<i>St Bernadette, Clear Lake City, Tx</i>)

Lent calls us take these 40 days for Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Stewardship likewise, calls us to a life of prayer.

Prayer is the avenue a steward attunes to the Master's voice and learns the Father's heart. Prayer creates communion and conversation between God and us, so as His stewards we are not only aligned with Him, we experience His continual transformation, being conformed to His image and likeness.

Prayer is the defining and essential practice for a steward because in prayer we are invited to embrace our limitations. Recently, I read the following quote on a prayer card,

"Intercessory prayer can penetrate the hearts of those we cannot open and shield those we cannot guard and teach where we cannot speak and comfort where our hearts have no power to soothe. Prayer with its unseen hand, can enter where we may not." – *All Saints Sisters*

Prayer quickly reminds us of the boundaries of our authority and power. Prayer directs the steward's activities, and reminding us of our limitations and the activities where only God is sovereign. Prayer fosters Christ's humility in us. It is where God reveals to us what He entrusted to us to hold and manage. Also in prayer God reclaims those burdens which are not ours.

Sweet relief! Stewardship is the acknowledgment that God owns everything. Prayer becomes the vehicle where such knowledge becomes reality, asking God daily for each and everything.

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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