

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

NOVEMBER Stewardship Networking Group Meeting –NOTES “Best of ICSC and Planning for 2025”

Thank you to Suzanne at St Bernadette for hosting our meeting and to all who attended. We got great feedback on the ICSC conference speakers and topics.

We also planned our 2025 Calendar and are very excited for next year’s topics, speakers and for the education we will surely gather from each one of them. See at the bottom and mark your 2025 calendar now!

2024 ICSC Conference Audio Tapes Recordings are available for your use. Contact Michael Schillaci at mschillaci@archgh.org OR Sharon Ehrenkranz at: sehrenkranz@stlaurence.org

ICSC conference “Called to be Saints” “Be who you are and be that perfectly well” St. Francis de Sales

These are brief notes, topics, phrases from some of the ICSC workshops. You can obtain complete notes from the workshops by contacting: Sharon Ehrenkranz at: sehrenkranz@stlaurence.org

3 Questions *young people* and everyone searching for community ask:

Who am I? Where do I fit” What difference can I make?

Shift the nature of request from a “slot to fill” to “called to give”

As we are more divided, *it takes more* to cut through the clutter.

If you are a hammer, everything looks like a nail. If you are a steward, everything looks like a gift.

Focus on the *Eucharist as a Verb*, not a noun.

Be Beacons of Light: WHY, HOW, WHAT.

More ICSC notes are available from Sandra Brown-Wade, Holy Family at: wadenwater23@yahoo.com

A Christian Steward recognizes God as the source and the giver of all. God invites everyone to be a participant in this Christian journey which is a way of life. We can learn, grow and are grateful to become the leaders in our churches that we are called to be as His stewards. *“Every Christian is a mission in the world.”**

Our 2025 Calendar topics below, will focus in the many areas of our everyday lives, as well as, in our parish ministries. We invite clergy, parish staff, ministry leaders, parishioners to join us to learn and to share knowledge as we follow Jesus and the work of a lifetime

* final report stated. Synod on Synodality 2023

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
JAN 9,	Understanding & Engaging College Age Young Adults	Michele Sabino	St Dominic Chancery, Room 164
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

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