

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

**Join Us For Our November 9th, MEETING,
10am; at Holy Family Missouri City, Tx***

“Best of ICSC” ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Conference attendees come and share what you learned at the conference, bring handouts, resources and or other information.

ALSO help us “Plan 2024 Calendar” bring topics you want to learn about and if your parish wants to host a meeting in 2024, now is the time to let us know.

***Holy Family 1510 5th St Missouri City, TX 77489 (Centennial Room on Hwy 90 side of the Building)**

RSVP to: coniperez@sbcglobal.net or starons@stbchurch.org

Engaging Parish Leaders - These “best practices” are offered as guidelines along the way offered by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. In the past months, this column has featured the “Best practices” for Parish Leaders “. Now we finish up the series with: BEST PRACTICES FOR A Pastoral Council IN A STEWARDSHIP PARISH and BEST PRACTICES FOR A Ministry/Activity Committee IN A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

BEST PRACTICES FOR

A Pastoral Council IN A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

- Spend time reading about and studying stewardship to more fully understand its meaning and focus.
- Commit the parish to conducting annual stewardship renewal efforts of time, talent and financial resources. Commit the parish to conducting stewardship awareness efforts throughout the year.
- Facilitate stewardship conversations within, and among, standing committees.
- Ensure that the parish shows accountability for all gifts received.
- Publicly support all elements of the parish stewardship plan. Parish Committees ***While it is the Stewardship Committee’s primary function to encourage the development of a stewardship culture in a parish, all committees have a role. A key component of stewardship is building a welcoming and caring community. This is not the role of one committee. All leadership groups, indeed all parishioners, share in this responsibility.***

BEST PRACTICES FOR

A Ministry/Activity Committee IN A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

- Create a warm, welcoming atmosphere.
- Develop a process to respond in a timely manner to parishioners willing to share their gifts.
- Make it a priority to thank those who share their gifts of time and talent.
- Create ministry “job descriptions.”
- Develop on-going training and formation for parishioners involved in their areas of ministry.

“Good stewards live with joy and gratitude for the blessings they have received—including those they have multiplied through diligence and hard work”



Stewardship A Disciples’ Response

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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