

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

Join Us For Our Sept. 14, MEETING, 10am; at St Ignatius Loyola\*

“Accountability & Transparency with Parishioners”

**SPEAKER: Ron Svobada, Parish Director Of Operations, St Ignatius Loyola, plus**

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Bring your ideas and resources, on this special parish topic. \*St Ignatius Loyola, 7810 Cypresswood DrSpring, TX 77379**

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**THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER: 2023 ANNUAL ICSC CONFERENCE**

The ICSC hosts its 61st anniversary stewardship conference to be held October 1 to 4, 2023 in Orlando, Florida. To register visit: [www.catholicstewardship.com](http://www.catholicstewardship.com)

**Engaging Parish Leaders** - These “best practices” are offered as guidelines along the way offered by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. In the following months, this column will feature the “best practices” for Parish Leaders starting with the Pastor, Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Council, and Parish Committees.

**This month’s topic: BEST PRACTICES for Pastoral Staff in a Stewardship Parish**

Since stewardship is intertwined through all ministries of the parish, the support of the pastoral staff plays an important role in the success of any stewardship plan. Staff members, working in partnership with the Stewardship Committee, can help facilitate various aspects of the parish stewardship plan.

\* Director of Liturgy: Incorporate elements of stewardship messaging into liturgies through intercessions, music, orders of worship, commissioning and blessings and meaningful stewardship commitment/recommitment opportunities.

\* Pastoral Associate: Engage home-bound parishioners and others visited at home in a prayer initiative. Praying for the parish and its ministries is an invaluable gift, and the request underscores a message of the importance of every parishioner to the community.

\* Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Catechists and Day School Religion Teachers: Blend stewardship education for children and youth into curriculum. Promote opportunities for children and youth to share their talents with the parish community.

\* Director of Administrative Services: Create and maintain technological systems that allow the parish to communicate with parishioners, inviting the sharing of gifts and informing parishioners of how their gifts have been used to support the parish mission. Track individuals’ financial support and volunteer involvement.

Parish Secretary, Create a welcoming atmosphere in the parish office; establish/follow protocol for new parishioner registration including distribution of ministry/stewardship materials.

**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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