

Msgr. McGread

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

WICHITA, KANSAS
APRIL 20-21, 2016

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The Story of How a Typical Catholic Parish Became an International Model



MSGR. THOMAS MCGREAD

- ◆ Renowned stewardship pioneer
- ◆ Former pastor of St. Francis of Assisi in Wichita, Kansas
- ◆ Longtime Advisor to Catholic Stewardship Consultants until his passing in April 2013

The late Msgr. Thomas McGread is often called the “Father of Stewardship.” At this one-of-a-kind conference, we share the remarkable story of how stewardship transformed Msgr. McGread’s parish — St. Francis of Assisi in Wichita — and how it has impacted other parishes across the country.

This conference, for both clergy and lay leaders, will provide a setting for you to discover how to teach your parishioners to become better Christian stewards. Come see where it all began.

Beginning in the 1960s, Msgr. McGread built one of the most vibrant parishes in the country by teaching parishioners how to use their personal gifts, or what he called “time, talent, and treasure.”

Msgr. McGread was influential in the drafting of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response*, which adopted his terminology and theological vision. Msgr. McGread’s approach to stewardship was that it is a spiritual, biblically-based principle that begins with conversion of heart and translates into a lifestyle of service.

His message was so compelling that he was invited to speak at parishes and dioceses across the country, and he also was the keynote speaker at several ICSC conferences. In addition, Msgr. McGread was a part of our team at Catholic Stewardship Consultants from 2002 up until his passing in April 2013.

While Msgr. McGread is no longer with us in body, he remains with us in spirit, and his stewardship message lives on. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to view one of his presentations via giant-screen video.



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Msgr. John S. Mbinda – *Pastor of St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church, Diocese of Honolulu, Hawaii.*

Msgr. John S. Mbinda, was born in Kenya, Africa, on July 4, 1941. He was ordained a priest of the diocese of Machakos, Kenya, in 1968. After attending college in upstate New York and earning his bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology in the early 1970s, he returned home to Kenya to serve as a parish pastor until 1977. He then taught pastoral anthropology in a pastoral institute of renewal of clergy, religious and laity from 1977-82. From 1982-86, he served as executive secretary of the Bishops' association of conferences in Eastern Africa (AMECEA). On the occasion of the Eucharistic Congress in Nairobi in 1985, he served as main liturgical commentator for Pope John Paul II's Pontifical Masses celebrated in Nairobi. In 1986, he was called to serve in the Vatican Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity for 20 years (1986-2006). He was also the person responsible for the Africa desk for the ecumenical concerns of the Catholic Bishops in Africa. Pope John Paul II honored him with the title of Monsignor in 1989. In his career at the Vatican as an official of the Roman Curia, Msgr. John participated in many celebrations of the Holy Father in the course of his 20 years of work. During his stay in Rome, Msgr. John completed his doctorate in theology (1993) at the Faculty of Theology of the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum). Msgr. John came to Hawaii in 2007, and was incardinated in the Diocese of Honolulu in 2011. He is pastor of St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church and vicar forane for Central Oahu and Molokai Vicariate.



Rev. Gary Kastl – *Pastor of St. Anne, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma*

Fr. Gary Kastl was ordained in 2007 for the Diocese of Tulsa. Since that time, Fr. Kastl has served the diocese in several leadership capacities including the Chair of the Priestly Life and Ministry Committee, the Director for Continuing Education and the Diocesan Clergy, and the Coordinator of Priests' Retreats and Days of Recollection. In addition, he has worked for the Catholic Leadership Institute as the Ministry Development Manager, helping to implement their programs for ongoing priestly leadership formation in dioceses across the country. He is currently a Leadership Consultant for CLI. Stewardship has been an integral part of Fr. Kastl's life, and he has been very successful in developing stewardship as a way of life in three different parishes, including his current assignment as pastor of St. Anne in Broken Arrow, Okla.



Mr. Eric McArdle – *President of Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

Eric McArdle is the President and co-founder of CSC. For nearly 20 years, Eric has worked with hundreds of parishes across the country on every aspect of stewardship development. At CSC, Eric and his staff work closely with parish and diocesan clients, utilizing a proven spiritual-based process that focuses on communication, education, and evangelization. Parishes that implement the CSC process have been successful in deepening the spirituality and practice of stewardship. CSC clients have seen parish life transformed, as individual parishioners and families grow in their relationship with God through a life of generous giving of their time, talent and treasure. Eric, his wife Lisa, and their five daughters are members of St. Mary on the Hill in Augusta, Georgia. At St. Mary's, Eric has been involved in various parish ministries, and also has served in many key parish leadership roles. He is presently a member of the Pastoral Council.

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Rev. John Lanzrath – *Chancellor of the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas*

A native of Wichita, Kan., Fr. John Lanzrath earned a degree in mathematics and worked as a civilian in military intelligence at Boeing Military Airplane Company before resigning to enter the seminary. He studied at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., and later at Gregorian University in Rome. He has served the Diocese of Wichita in many capacities since his ordination in 1988 – associate pastor, Vice-Chancellor, Moderator of the Curia, Director of the Spiritual Life Center, Director of Stewardship, and currently as Chancellor of the Diocese. Fr. John worked closely with Msgr. McGread in spreading the message of stewardship throughout the diocese and across the nation. In addition, Fr. John was instrumental in the development of their diocesan manual, *The Pillars of Parish Stewardship*.



Rev. Mr. Don McArdle– *CEO of Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.; Deacon, St. Mary on the Hill, Augusta, Georgia*

Deacon Don McArdle and his wife Pat have been married for 45 years; they have 9 children and 22 grandchildren, and are members of St. Mary on the Hill, a total stewardship parish in Augusta, Ga. Deacon Don has been a CPA since 1970 and has served as a deacon in the Diocese of Savannah since 1979. For the past 20 years, Deacon Don has worked closely with parishes from across the country on all aspects of developing stewardship as a way of life. Deacon Don is the author of the book, *Grateful and Giving: How Msgr. Thomas McGread's Stewardship Message Has Impacted Catholic Parishes Throughout the Country*. The book explains the practical spirituality of stewardship, how Msgr. McGread successfully developed that spirituality at St. Francis of Assisi in Wichita, and shares the success stories of other parishes who followed the model laid out by Msgr. McGread.



Mrs. Catherine Przybysz – *Client Representative, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*

Catherine Przybysz graduated from Ave Maria University with a bachelor's in theology. Upon her graduation, she served for nine months as a traveling missionary with NET Ministries (National Evangelization Teams). She then continued her service with the ministry for the next two years, working on staff as a Missionary Team Supervisor in St. Paul, Minn. Catherine has been a presenter at retreats and conferences across the country, speaking about the importance of living a life of stewardship and discipleship. She continues to spread that important stewardship message through her work as a client representative at Catholic Stewardship Consultants.



Rev. James R. Golka – *Pastor of St. Patrick's, North Platte, Nebraska*

Sharing has been part of Fr. Jim Golka's life from the start, as he grew up in Grand Island, Neb., in a family of 10 children. Sharing continued to be central in his life, as he spent the year after college as a volunteer on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota before heading to seminary. Ordained for the Diocese of Grand Island in 1994, Fr. Jim has served as an associate pastor and pastor, becoming pastor of St. Patrick's in 2006. That same year, St. Patrick's made a commitment to become a stewardship parish and for the past decade the parish has continued to grow in discipleship through stewardship.

Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

- 8:30 AM Breakfast/Registration
- 9:30 AM** *Opening Prayer & Welcome*
- 9:40 AM** **MSGR. THOMAS MCGREAD (VIDEO PRESENTATION)**
The Story of St. Francis: How Stewardship Became a Way of Life
- 10:30 AM** **MSGR. JOHN MBINDA**
1st Year Stewardship Success at St. John
- 11:15 AM** **MASS**
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM** **REV. GARY KASTL**
Successful Stewardship Development in Three Different Parishes
- 2:30 PM** **MR. ERIC MCARDLE**
Best Practices in Parish Stewardship
- 3:30 PM** **REV. JOHN LANZRATH**
The Pillars of Parish Stewardship
- 4:15 PM** **TALKS CONCLUDE FOR THE DAY**
- 5:45 PM** **EVENING PRAYER**
- 6:00 PM Dinner

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

- 7:30 AM** **MASS**
- 8:15 AM Breakfast
- 9:15 AM** **REV. MR. DON MCARDLE**
The Spirituality of Stewardship
- 10:15 AM** **MRS. CATHERINE PRZYBYSZ**
Engaging Our Youth in Stewardship
- 11:15 AM** **REV. JIM GOLKA**
Long Term Successful Stewardship Development at St. Patrick
- 12:00 PM** **CLOSING PRAYER AND LUNCH**

**There will be a short break after each presentation.*

Conference Information

DATE The conference will be held over two days, April 20-21, 2016. It is scheduled during the middle of the week so that all participants can arrive Tuesday evening and depart Thursday afternoon.

LOCATION The conference will be held at the Spiritual Life Center of the Diocese of Wichita. This is a modern retreat and conference center where you will see stewardship in action during your visit.

REGISTRATION The registration fee for the Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference for Clergy and Lay Leaders is \$350. This includes all sessions, and breakfast, lunch and dinner. You will also receive a high-quality DVD of Msgr. McGread explaining the key components of building stewardship — ideal for viewing with your Pastoral Council or other leadership groups.



After you register for the conference, you must make separate arrangements for your overnight accommodations. There are two choices:

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER This is a modern retreat center where you can relax with no distractions. During your stay at the Spiritual Life Center, you will experience stewardship at work when spending time in a chapel reserved for quiet reflection and personal prayer, when simply viewing the beautiful flower gardens planted and tended by volunteers, or when being graciously served by volunteers and staff. They offer private bedrooms, individually climate-controlled, with private bathroom, shower and vanity, and no TVs or in-room WiFi access (WiFi is available in the lobby and conference rooms). There are comfortable lounge areas adjacent to all bedroom corridors offering a welcoming place to relax and engage in quiet fellowship with other retreat participants. There are 60 rooms that can be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$54 per person per night for single occupancy, and \$44.00 per person per night for double occupancy.

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AREA HOTELS You may also make reservations at a local hotel. The following hotels are not connected with the conference, but they are within a few miles of the Spiritual Life Center: *The Courtyard by Marriott* (316-636-4600); *TownePlace Suites by Marriott* (316-631-3773); *Hampton Inn* (316-636-5594)

TRANSPORTATION Please arrange your transportation to and from the conference. If you are flying into Wichita, car rental is suggested.

Questions? Call us at 888-822-1847 or e-mail Shari Navarre at shari@catholicsteward.com

Registration Form

Wednesday, April 20 & Thursday, April 21, 2016

Space is limited. Fax this form early to reserve your spot.

- Please register me for the Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference for Clergy and Lay Leaders.
- I cannot attend this conference, but please inform me of future conferences.

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- Spend time with clergy and lay leaders who are striving to make stewardship a priority in their parishes.
- Receive an educational DVD featuring the late Msgr. Thomas McGread highlighting key stewardship components to show to your parish leaders.
- Learn about the practical components needed to encourage parishioners to become better Christian stewards.

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