

# Msgr. McGread

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

WICHITA, KANSAS

AUGUST 23-24, 2017

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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.



# Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference Speakers



## **Rev. Mr. Don McArdle**

*CEO, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.; Deacon, St. Mary on the Hill, Augusta, GA*

Deacon Don McArdle and his wife Pat have been married for over 45 years; they have nine children and 26 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.



## **Rev. James R. Golka**

*Pastor, Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Grand Island, NE*

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. He is beginning to implement stewardship as a way of life at his new assignment as pastor of the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



## **Rev. David L. Zimmer**

*Pastor, St. Anthony, St. Katherine, and St. Paul, Linton, ND*

Fr. Dave Zimmer has long been committed to developing stewardship as a way of life. After attending the Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference in Wichita in 2005, Fr. Dave began taking formal steps to introduce the spirituality of stewardship to the parish of St. John the Apostle in Minot, ND, where he served as pastor. Now serving as pastor of three North Dakota parishes – St. Anthony in Linton, St. Katherine in Braddock, and St. Paul in Hazelton – Fr. Zimmer continues to develop the stewardship way of life, and he has returned as a regular speaker to the Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference. He has also conducted more than 35 parish stewardship retreats throughout the country and addressed Presbyteral Conferences in the dioceses of Worcester, Mass.; Salt Lake City, Utah and St. Augustine, Fla., sharing his story of a parish community and pastor who embraced the stewardship way of life.



## **Mr. Eric McArdle**

*President, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*

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, Ga. At St. Mary's, Eric has been involved in various parish ministries, and also has served in many key parish leadership roles.

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## **Rev. John Lanzrath**

*Pastor, St. John, Clonmel, Kansas; Vicar for Priests, Diocese of Wichita, KS*

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 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. Roland Bunda**

*Pastor, St. Anthony, Maui, HI*

Fr. Roland Bunda has been blessed during his 50 years as a Marianist brother and priest – 16 years as a brother and 34 years as a priest – living a community life with prayer, living faith and service. He has served in various ministries with teachers, staff, administrators, alumni, students, and parents. As pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Maui, Fr. Roland continues to serve as a steward of the gifts God has provided him, ministering stewardship to preschool, grade school and junior/senior high school students, and parishioners. For Fr. Roland, the opportunity to deepen personal relationships with parishioners has provided grace and many blessings. Fr. Roland made his return to Hawaii after being away for 20 years on the mainland, and the culture of Hawaii has deepened his Filipino culture and enriched his spirit of hospitality – an essential stewardship pillar – and enthusiasm as a Marianist.



## **Rev. Timothy O'Connor**

*Pastor, St. Joseph and Nativity, Amherst, OH*

Fr. Timothy O'Connor has had a varied career since his ordination in 1975. In addition to parish ministry, he has served as a college faculty member, diocesan music director, and secretary to the Bishop of Cleveland. He arrived at St. Joseph Church in Avon Lake in 1995 and led that parish through the diocesan-wide clustering process while helping it experience significant growth in stewardship commitments of time, talent, and treasure. He is currently the pastor of St. Joseph in Amherst and is the administrator at Nativity in S. Amherst, where he is once again successfully working to make stewardship a way of life.

*“Who is a Christian steward? One who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.”*

*— Stewardship, A Disciple’s Response*

# Conference Agenda

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

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 **REV. MR. DON MCARDLE**  
*The Spirituality of Stewardship*

11:15 AM **MASS**

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM **REV. JIM GOLKA**  
*Successful Long-Term Stewardship Development*

2:30 PM **REV. DAVE ZIMMER**  
*Stewardship - Transforming the Hearts and Minds of Parishioners*

3:30 PM **MR. ERIC MCARDLE**  
*Best Practices in Parish Stewardship*

4:15 PM **TALKS CONCLUDE FOR THE DAY**

5:45 PM **EVENING PRAYER**

6:00 PM Dinner

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

7:30 AM **MASS**

8:15 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM **REV. JOHN LANZRATH**  
*The Pillars of Parish Stewardship*

10:00 AM **REV. ROLAND BUNDA**  
*Forming Disciples Through Stewardship*

11:00 AM **REV. TIMOTHY O'CONNOR**  
*Parish Stewardship Journeys — A Marathon, Not a Sprint*

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, August 23-24, 2017. 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 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](mailto:shari@catholicsteward.com)**

# Registration Form

Wednesday, August 23 & Thursday, August 24, 2017

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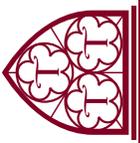
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- Spend time with clergy and lay leaders who are striving to make stewardship a priority in their parishes.
- Receive an educational DVD featuring the late Msgr. Thomas McGread highlighting key stewardship components to show to your parish leaders.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

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