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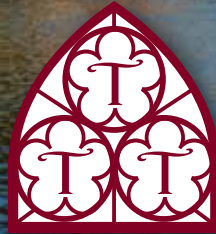
STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

WICHITA, KANSAS ♦ APRIL 22-23, 2015

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

Deacon Don McArdle and his wife Pat have been married for 45 years; they have 9 children and 20 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 18 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 has received rave reviews and explains the Practical Spirituality of Stewardship, how Msgr. Thomas McGread successfully developed that spirituality at St. Francis of Assisi in Wichita, KS, which resulted in it being renowned as the premier stewardship parish in the world, and shares the stories of other parishes who followed the model laid out by Msgr. McGread with tremendous results. Each attendee at the conference will receive a free copy of the book as a gift from Deacon Don.



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

Fr. Gary Kastl graduated from Conception Seminary and College with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, and continued his theological studies and formation at St. Meinrad School of Theology. Since his ordination in 2007 for the Diocese of Tulsa, Fr. Kastl has served in the diocese as an Associate Pastor at St. Mary's and in a number of leadership capacities for the diocese, 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. Fr. Kastl served as Pastor at St. Pius X in Tulsa, and is currently the Pastor at St. Anne in Broken Arrow, OK. In addition to his diocesan work, he has worked for the Catholic Leadership Institute as the Ministry Development Manager, helping to implement their programs for ongoing priestly leadership formation in many 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 all three parishes where he has been assigned.



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

Eric McArdle developed the process that Catholic Stewardship Consultants utilizes with parishes across the country. Parishes implementing this process have been successful in deepening the spirituality of their parishioners, and have also experienced continued increases in parishioners' gifts of time, talent and treasure. Eric has worked with thousands of parishes on every aspect of developing stewardship as a way of life. His presentation will outline the foundational elements of a holistic parish stewardship process and address specific steps that your parish can take to make developing stewardship in your parish a success.

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

A native of Wichita, KS, Fr. John Lanzrath earned a degree in mathematics and statistics and worked as a civilian in military intelligence at Boeing Military Airplane Company before resigning his position 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 he is Chancellor of the Diocese. Fr. John worked closely with Msgr. McGread in spreading the message of stewardship throughout the diocese as well as across the nation. In addition, Fr. John was instrumental in the development of their diocesan manual, *The Pillars of Parish Stewardship*. His lively presentation will bring these four pillars to life and show what parishes must embrace in order to fully develop stewardship as a way of life.



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

Sharing has been part of Fr. Jim Golka's life from the start, as he grew up in Grand Island, NE, in a family of ten 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, North Platte, in 2006. That same year St. Patrick's made a commitment to become a stewardship parish. They are finding that stewardship is a lifestyle that helps them to follow Christ more faithfully.



Ms. Catherine Hartney – *Client Representative, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*

Catherine Hartney graduated from Ave Maria University with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology and a minor in Philosophy. Upon her graduation from college, 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, MN. Catherine has spoken to thousands of youth and adults all over the country – and even enjoyed the opportunity to speak in Scotland – presenting at retreats and conferences 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 manager at Catholic Stewardship Consultants.



Msgr. P. James Costigan – *Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle, Savannah, GA*

Msgr. Jim Costigan introduced stewardship as a way of life at St. Mary on the Hill in Augusta, GA, over 20 years ago. By following the direction and example of Msgr. Thomas McGread, Msgr. Costigan successfully transformed St. Mary on the Hill into a total stewardship parish. In addition to a weekly Mass attendance that is twice the national average and their continued increases in parishioner involvement, perpetual adoration has been ongoing since 1997, the parish grade school is tuition-free, the parish offertory is approximately \$78,000 per week, there are no second collections, and all of the parish ministries and outreach efforts are funded through the parish offertory. Msgr. Costigan is currently assigned as pastor of St. Peter the Apostle in Savannah, GA, and has worked to develop stewardship as a way of life since his arrival.

Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

- 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. GARY KASTL**
Milestones and Pitfalls in developing Stewardship
- 2:30 PM **MR. ERIC MCARDLE**
Practical Steps to Develop Stewardship in Your Parish
- 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 23, 2015

- 7:30 AM **MASS**
- 8:15 AM Breakfast
- 9:15 AM **REV. JIM GOLKA**
Sustaining Stewardship at St. Patrick
- 10:15 AM **MS. CATHERINE HARTNEY**
Engaging Our Youth in Stewardship
- 11:15 AM **MSGR. P. JAMES COSTIGAN**
Developing a Total Stewardship Parish
- 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 22-23, 2015. 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 \$42.50 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 22 & Thursday, April 23, 2015

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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