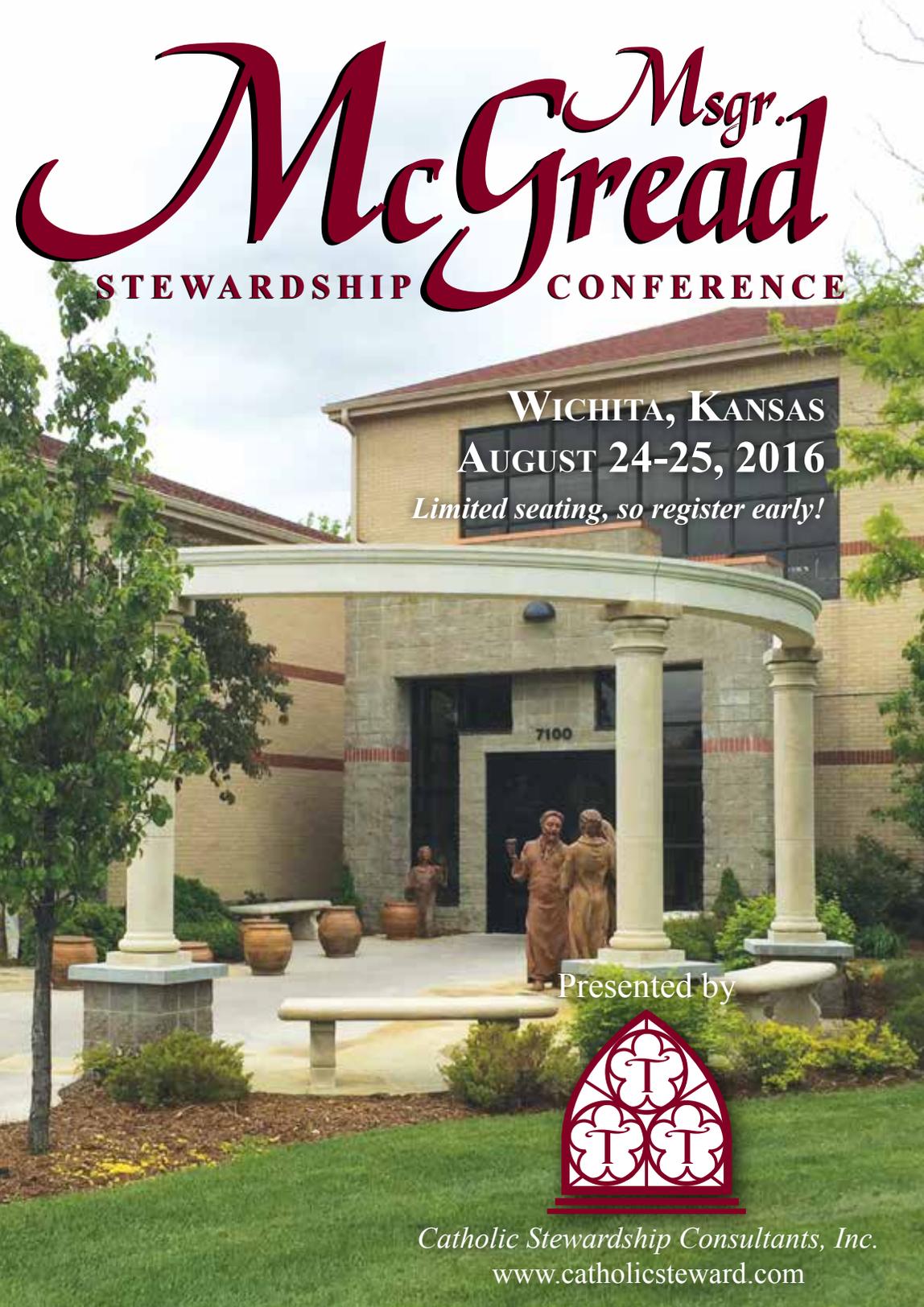


Msgr. McGread

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

WICHITA, KANSAS
AUGUST 24-25, 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.



Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference Speakers



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

Deacon Don McArdle has been a CPA since 1970 and has served as a Deacon in the Diocese of Savannah since 1979. Deacon Don works closely with parishes from across the country on all aspects of developing stewardship as a way of life. He leads numerous retreats to develop lay leaders within the parish, an area where he has particular expertise. 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*. Deacon Don was close friends with Msgr. McGread and will incorporate many of the stewardship principles he learned from Msgr. McGread into his presentation.



Fr. Jeff McGowan – *Pastor of Queen of Peace Parish, Gainesville, FL*

Fr. Jeff McGowan graduated from Catholic elementary, high school and college. He was ordained in 1989 for the Diocese of St. Augustine, was assigned as a Parish Administrator in 1992 and named pastor of Queen of Peace in 1997. During his pastorate the parish built their permanent church and elementary academy, which was honored as a National Blue Ribbon school in 2012. He has led Queen of Peace to become a model stewardship parish. His talk will discuss his stewardship journey at Queen of Peace and how hospitality has been instrumental in developing stewardship as a way of life at QOP, and his reflections on how life in a stewardship parish is a glimpse of heaven, because God has so much in store for us when we walk in Divine Will and grow as disciples.



Rev. Greg Paffel – *Pastor of St. Alexius, Our Lady of the Angels, and St. Paul's, Sauk Centre, MN*

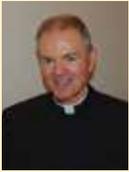
Fr. Greg Paffel has worked to develop stewardship as a way of life at his three cluster parishes in the Diocese of St. Cloud. A graduate of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Fr. Paffel has twice served with the National Evangelization Team (NET), spent time with the college ministry of St. Paul's Outreach, and assisted with a few Steubenville Youth Conferences. In his last parish assignment, Fr. Paffel successfully developed stewardship and has mirrored that success at his current assignment with this tri-parish cluster. Some of Fr. Greg's goals for the 15 years of his priesthood have been to lead people into a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them become more involved in parish life through stewardship.



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

Eric McArdle is the President and co-founder of CSC. For over 20 years, Eric has worked with 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, a total stewardship parish in Augusta, Georgia. At St. Mary's, Eric has been involved in various parish ministries, and is presently a member of the Pastoral Council.

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Rev. Timothy O'Connor – *Pastor of 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.



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

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.



Mr. Daniel Loughman – *Original Member of the Stewardship Committee and Parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi; Former Director of Stewardship and Finance for the Diocese of Wichita (retired in 2013).*

A 49-year parishioner at St. Francis of Assisi, Dan Loughman worked with Msgr. McGread from the beginning and helped transform St. Francis into a model stewardship parish. Dan then worked with Bishop Eugene Gerber and Msgr. McGread to transform the Diocese of Wichita into a total stewardship diocese. The 2013 recipient of the International Catholic Stewardship Council's Bishop William Connare Award for distinguished service to the stewardship efforts of his parish and diocese, Dan's presentation will cover his experience in working with Msgr. McGread, offer insights about Msgr. McGread's pastoral leadership, and relate how stewardship as a way of life is practiced at St. Francis and throughout the diocese.

“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 24, 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 **REV. MR. DON MCARDLE**
The Spirituality of Stewardship

11:15 AM **MASS**

12:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM **REV. JEFF MCGOWAN**
Hospitality — Opening the Doors to a Vibrant Stewardship Parish

3:00 PM **REV. GREG PAFFEL**
Forming Disciples in Your Parish Through Stewardship

4:00 PM **MR. ERIC MCARDLE**
Best Practices in Parish Stewardship

4:45 PM **TALKS CONCLUDE FOR THE DAY**

5:30 PM **EVENING PRAYER**

5:45 PM Dinner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

7:30 AM **MASS**

8:15 AM Breakfast

9:15 AM **REV. TIMOTHY O'CONNOR**
Parish Stewardship Journeys — A Marathon, Not a Sprint

10:15 AM **MRS. CATHERINE PRZYBYSZ**
Engaging Our Youth in Stewardship

11:15 AM **MR. DAN LOUGHMAN**
Msgr. McGread's Leadership — A Blueprint for Stewardship Success

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 24-25, 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 706-922-3702 or e-mail Shari Navarre at shari@catholicsteward.com

Registration Form

Wednesday, August 24 & Thursday, August 25, 2016

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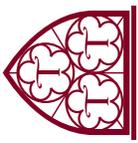
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- Spend time with clergy and lay leaders who are striving to make stewardship a priority in their parishes.
- Receive an educational DVD featuring the late Msgr. Thomas McGread highlighting key stewardship components to show to your parish leaders.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