

Registration
Deadline:
November 8
2014

Registration Form

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Parish _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Check all that apply: Pastor Staff Stewardship Committee Parish Council Finance Council Other

Name(s) _____

To Register:

Mail, Email, or Fax registration form to:
Diocese of St. Augustine, Office of Development and Stewardship
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Location:

St. Matthew's Church
Schiavone Parish Hall
1773 Blanding Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Diocese of St. Augustine
11625 Old St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville, FL 32258



Deepening Our Practice of Stewardship

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
SCHIAVONE PARISH HALL

9:30AM - 2:30PM



2ND ANNUAL
DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Diocese of St. Augustine 2nd Annual Diocesan Stewardship Conference



As I have said in our Pastoral Plan, living the faith means being good stewards of the gifts that God has given us. Giving our time, talent and treasure in response to God, who is love, leads us to respond to the needs of our parishes, the diocese and the larger community. I am personally grateful for all the sacrifices our Catholic faithful make to support the mission Christ has entrusted to us, whether it is through our many Catholic ministries and initiatives, in parishes, the national collections, or through the financial support of our diocesan appeals. My dream is that every parish will exercise a strong commitment to stewardship, both in the local community and to our larger church family.

This conference is a great opportunity for priests and parishioners throughout our diocese to increase their understanding of the spirituality of stewardship, how it's practice in our daily life can help to bring us into a closer relationship with Christ, and how our ongoing spiritual growth will help to transform our parishes more fully into where God is leading us.

Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez



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Conference Agenda

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

9:00AM REGISTRATION

9:30AM **STANTON CADOW**
Introduction and Opening Remarks

9:50AM **MOST REV. FELIPE J. ESTÉVEZ**
Benediction and Spiritual Reflections

10:15AM **DEACON DON McARDLE**
The Spirituality of Stewardship

11:15AM **FR. TIM O'CONNOR**
*Leaving a Legacy and Building a Foundation.
Developing Stewardship In Two Different Parishes*

12:00PM LUNCH

12:45PM **CATHERINE HARTNEY**
Developing Stewardship with Youth and Young Adults

1:30PM **ED LAUGHLIN**
Best Practices to Develop Stewardship In Your Parish

2:00PM **CLOSING COMMENTS BY MOST REV. FELIPE J. ESTÉVEZ**

Conference Speakers



DEACON DON McARDLE – CEO of Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.; Deacon, St. Mary on the Hill in 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.



FR. TIM O'CONNOR – Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul in Akron, Ohio

Fr. Timothy O'Connor has had a multi-faceted 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. Vincent de Paul Church in 2013 and has begun to implement Stewardship as a way of life. He hopes for the same success that he had at his former parish, St. Joseph of Avon Lake, where he led the parish through the diocesan-wide clustering process while helping it experience significant growth in stewardship commitments of time, talent, and treasure.



CATHERINE HARTNEY – Client Representative, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

Catherine Hartney is originally from Augusta, GA, and is the second oldest of seven children. She attended Ave Maria University, graduating with a BA in Theology with a Philosophy minor. Upon her collegiate graduation, she served as a traveling missionary with NET Ministries (National Evangelization Teams) for nine months and continued service with the ministry for the next two years, working on staff as a Missionary Team Supervisor in St. Paul, MN. Catherine enjoys sharing her passion for youth and young adult ministry with people all over the country.



ED LAUGHLIN – St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Port St. Lucie, Florida

For more than 30 years Ed has brought the stewardship message to more than 500 parishes in 76 dioceses in 35 states and five countries. He was privileged to conduct a series of stewardship workshops over a six week period in 2011 in New Zealand and Australia, at the request of the Bishops' conferences in those two countries. Ed and his wife April were honored at the annual conference of the International Catholic Stewardship Council in San Diego in September 2010 with The Christian Stewardship Award, that organization's highest honor awarded annually. Ed had previously been honored in 1997 with the ICSC Bishop Connare Award, given annually to an individual who has provided distinguished service in the stewardship movement.