

# Msgr. McGread

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

WICHITA, KANSAS  
APRIL 18-19, 2018

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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 large-screen video.



# Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference Speakers



## **Mr. Eric McArdle**

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



## **Rev. John Lanzrath**

*Pastor, St. John, Clonmel, Kansas; Vicar for Priests, 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 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*.



## **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.



## **Very Rev. Godfrey Mullen, OSB**

*Rector, St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville, Indiana*

Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, is the rector of St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville, Ind. Professed as a monk of St. Meinrad Archabbey in 1989, he was ordained a priest in 1994. After returning from studies to the abbey in 2001 and earning his PhD in Liturgical Studies from the Catholic University of America in 2003, he taught seminarians, lay students, and deacon candidates for 12 years. He also held several administrative posts in the seminary at St. Meinrad. In 2012, he became pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Hungtingburg, Ind. In 2013, Bishop Charles Thompson assigned him to be rector of St. Benedict Cathedral, and he recently began working to develop stewardship as a way of life at the cathedral parish.

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

*Pastor, Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Grand Island, 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. 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. Konelio (Lio) Faletoi**

*Pastor, St. Michael, Kailua Kona, Hawaii*

Fr. Konelio (Lio) Faletoi was born and raised on a Central Oahu pineapple plantation. He received a Bachelor of Arts in humanities from St. Joseph's College Seminary in Mountain View, Calif., and completed the Masters of Divinity program at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park Calif. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Honolulu 25 years ago, Fr. Lio has served as a pastor and has overseen the building of two churches. He currently serves as the President of the Presbyteral Council, Vicar for West Hawaii Island Vicariate, and as pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kailua Kona, Hawaii, while also serving two mission churches. His parish has been living the stewardship spirituality for over two years.



## **Rev. Stephen Macedo**

*Pastor, Church of the Annunciation, Kamuela, Hawaii*

Fr. Stephen Macedo was born and raised on a dairy and almond ranch in the central valley of California. He received a Bachelors of Science degree from California Polytechnic State University double majoring in Dairy Science and Fruit Science. He completed the Pre-Theology program at St. Joseph's College Seminary in Mountain View, Calif., then completed the Masters of Divinity Program at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, Calif. Fr. Steve has been a priest of the Diocese of Honolulu for 24 years, and currently is pastor of Church of the Annunciation in Kamuela, Hawaii, and also has one mission church. He currently serves on the Presbyteral Council, the Retired Priest Committee, and the Diocesan Liturgy Committee. He has been living stewardship since ordained, and his parish embraced stewardship as a way of life two years ago.



## **Rev. Msgr. P. James Costigan**

*Parochial Vicar, St. Peter the Apostle, Savannah, Georgia*

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. After his successful stint at St. Mary's, Msgr. Costigan served for eight years as pastor at St. Peter the Apostle in Savannah, Ga., where he worked to develop stewardship as a way of life, and continues to do so in semi-retirement as he continues to serve at St. Peter's as parochial vicar.

# Conference Agenda

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

- 8:30 AM Breakfast/Registration
- 9:15 AM *Opening Prayer & Welcome*
- 9:25 AM **MSGR. THOMAS MCGREAD (VIDEO PRESENTATION)**  
*The Story of St. Francis: How Stewardship Became a Way of Life*
- 10:15 AM **MR. ERIC MCARDLE**  
*Best Practices in Parish Stewardship*
- 11:15 AM **MASS**
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM **REV. JOHN LANZRATH**  
*The Pillars of Parish Stewardship*
- 2:30 PM **MRS. CATHERINE PRZYBYSZ**  
*Engaging Our Youth in Stewardship*
- 3:30 PM **VERY REV. GODFREY MULLEN, OSB**  
*Parish Stewardship Development — Year One*
- 4:15 PM **TALKS CONCLUDE FOR THE DAY**
- 5:45 PM **EVENING PRAYER**
- 6:00 PM Dinner

## THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

- 7:30 AM **MASS**
- 8:15 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM **REV. JIM GOLKA**  
*Long-Term Stewardship Development*
- 10:00 AM **REV. LIO FALETOI AND REV. STEPHEN MACEDO**  
*Stewardship Success in Neighboring Parishes*
- 11:00 AM **REV. 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 18-19, 2018. 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 Wi-Fi access (Wi-Fi 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](mailto:shari@catholicsteward.com)**

# Registration Form

Wednesday, April 18 & Thursday, April 19, 2018

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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Specific directions will be mailed to you along with confirmation of your registration.



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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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