

Msgr. McGread

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

WICHITA, KANSAS
AUGUST 29-30, 2018

Limited seating, so register early!

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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.



Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 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. GREG PAFFEL**
The Pillars of Parish Stewardship
- 2:30 PM **MR. SHAWN-PATRICK WAYNE KEOLA KALANI**
Stewardship Council Development and Formation
- 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, AUGUST 30, 2018

- 7:30 AM **MASS**
- 8:15 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM **REV. JIM GOLKA**
Developing Stewardship for Long-Term Success
- 10:00 AM **MRS. KATIE CONNER**
Stewardship in the Family
- 11:00 AM **REV. GARY KASTL**
Successful Stewardship Development in Three Different Parishes
- 12:00 PM **CLOSING PRAYER AND LUNCH**

**There will be a short break after each presentation.*

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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. Greg Paffel

Pastor of St. Alexis, Our Lady of the Angels, and St. Paul's, Sauk Centre, Minn.

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 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. Shawn-Patrick Wayne Keola Kalani

Parishioner, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, `Aiea, Hawaii

Keola is a longtime parishioner of St. Elizabeth of Hungary in `Aiea on the island of Oahu. He has been a member of the parish's Stewardship Apostolate since 2015, and presently serves as chairperson. The apostolate is designed to help build up the community, transform the neighborhood and form stewards who will grow in their relationship to Christ, as well as serve the parish's needs. He is a teacher at `Aiea High School, where he teaches Hawaiian language, history, culture and Hula (Hawaiian aboriginal dance). Keola holds an associate's degree from Leeward Community College, a bachelor's degree in Hawaiian Studies with a minor in Hawaiian language from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa, and is currently working towards his master's in Hawaiian Studies. He also is a proud dad to his 14-year-old daughter, Leihonua Kalani-Morita, in whom he hopes to instill the value of stewardship by actively modeling it in his own life.



Very Rev. Godfrey Mullen, OSB

Rector, St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville, Ind.

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 retuning 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.

Conference Speakers — August 2018



Rev. James R. Golka

Pastor, Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Grand Island, Neb.

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.



Mrs. Katie Conner

Client Representative, Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Kathleen ("Katie") Conner is a joyful wife, mother of eight, and attorney from Augusta, Ga. She received a B.A. from the University of Notre Dame in 1992, and a J.D. from The Catholic University of America in 1995. In her legal practice, Katie represents abused and neglected children in the Georgia foster care system and serves as Legal Counsel to I-Care, a local non-profit dedicated to assisting victims of human trafficking and their children. She is honored to have recently joined the staff at CSC as a client representative. Katie and her husband, Steve, discovered stewardship many years ago and it has transformed their lives in unexpected and wonderful ways. She is delighted to share her personal testimony and eager to offer the gift of a stewardship way of life to those near and far.



Rev. Gary Kastl

Pastor, St. Anne, Broken Arrow, Okla./President, Bishop Kelley High School, Tulsa, Okla.

Fr. Gary Kastl was ordained in 2007 for the Diocese of Tulsa. Since that time, Fr. Kastl has served the diocese in several leadership capacities 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. In addition, he has worked for the Catholic Leadership Institute as the Ministry Development Manager, helping to implement their programs for ongoing priestly leadership formation in 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 three different parishes, including his most recent pastoral assignment at St. Anne in Broken Arrow, Okla. Fr. Kastl now serves as President of Bishop Kelley High School in Tulsa.

“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 Information

DATE The conference will be held over two days, August 29-30, 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

Registration Form

Wednesday, August 29 & Thursday, August 30, 2018

Space is limited. Fax this form early to reserve your spot.

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- 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.

