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Cost is \$20 and includes breakfast and lunch.
Please register by April 9 so that we can plan accordingly.

Questions? Please email Trish Lutz at plutz@diojeffcity.org

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 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, including the home parishes of each of our conference presenters.

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.

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 the team at Catholic Stewardship Consultants from 2002 up until his passing in April 2013.

“The life of a Christian steward, lived in imitation of the life of Christ, is challenging, even difficult in many ways; but both here and hereafter it is charged with intense joy.”

Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response

SATURDAY,
APRIL 13, 2024

Cathedral of St. Joseph

2305 W Main St.

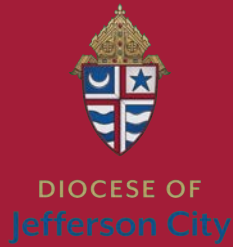
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Agenda

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. Mass**
- 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 9:15 a.m. Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D.**
Welcome
- 9:30 a.m. Msgr. Thomas McGread (Video Presentation)**
The Story of St. Francis: How Stewardship Became a Way of Life
- 10:15 a.m. Very Rev. John Lanzrath**
The Four Pillars of Parish Stewardship
- 11:15 a.m. Lisa McArdle**
Stewardship in the Family
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. Eric McArdle**
Best Practices in Parish Stewardship
- 1:30 p.m. Fr. Stephen Jones**
The Spirituality of Stewardship
- 2:15 p.m. Trish Lutz**
Catholic Stewardship Renewal 2024

**There will be a short break after each presentation

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VERY REV. JOHN LANZRATH
Pastor, St. John the Evangelist, El Dorado, KS

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, Vicar for Priests, 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*.



LISA MCARDLE
Vice President of Client Services – Catholic Stewardship Consultants

One of the co-founders of Catholic Stewardship Consultants (CSC), Lisa serves as Vice President of Client Services. In her current role, Lisa and her team at CSC work closely with parishes and dioceses to give them the knowledge and tools to help parishioners grow closer to Christ and deeper in their Catholic faith through stewardship. She also conducts stewardship retreats to offer real-world advice on how to develop stewardship. Lisa co-authored the 2019 book *Stewardship Success: A Practical Guide for Catholic Parishes*, and her second book, *Stewardship Starts at Home: Using God's Gifts to Grow as Disciples of Christ in our Domestic Church*, was published in 2022. Lisa has been married to CSC President Eric for 29 years and the couple has five daughters ages 13 to 28, and three grandchildren. She is a member of St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church in Augusta, Ga, and has been involved in various parish ministries.



MR. ERIC MCARDLE
President, Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Eric McArdle is the President and co-founder of Catholic Stewardship Consultants (CSC). For 24 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. In 2019, Eric co-authored the book *Stewardship Success: A Practical Guide for Catholic Parishes*.



FR. STEPHEN JONES
Pastor, Cathedral Parish of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, MO

Fr. Stephen Jones is the Pastor of Cathedral Parish of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Jefferson City. He also serves as Moderator for Stewardship and is the former Director of Stewardship for the diocese. A convert from Anglicanism, he was ordained to the priesthood in 2012 and has engaged in assignments ranging from youth ministry, educational administration, chaplain work, parish administration, and stewardship. He is passionate about the stewardship way of life and assisting the parishes and people of the Diocese of Jefferson City to help them grow in the spirituality of Christian Stewardship.

“Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ leads naturally to the practice of stewardship. These linked realities, discipleship and stewardship, then make up the fabric of a Christian life in which each day is lived in an intimate, personal relationship with the Lord. ”

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