

Advancing the Mission – Inspiration Phase Resources

Diocese of Green Bay

The following materials are in addition to *Advancing the Mission* parish posters, brochures and other resources. These materials are designed for use during the Inspiration Phase of the Stewardship Campaign, the five weeks leading up to the Commitment/Pledge Weekend. However, they can be used at any time throughout the campaign. The Focus Topics for each week of the Inspiration Phase are:

- Week One: Intro to Stewardship as A Way of Life
- Week Two: Prayer
- Week Three: Service
- Week Four: Sharing
- Week Five: Commitment/Pledge Sunday

General Resources

Stewardship Campaign Prayer – Special Campaign Prayer available in variety of formats intended for regular use at liturgies, parish meetings, programs, etc. Available in English, Spanish, and Hmong*.

Theology of Stewardship – Brief reflection paper done by Bishop Robert Morneau which outlines the theology of *Stewardship as A Way of Life* marked by prayer, service and sharing.

Campaign Prayer Support Suggestions – A collection of suggestions and ideas on how to engage the whole parish community in prayer for the success of the stewardship campaign.

Monthly Parish Meeting Prayer Services – In addition to the Stewardship Campaign prayer – two prayer services have been developed for use at various parish pastoral council and committee meetings.

Worship Resources

Homily Helps – A collection of reflections developed by Bishop Robert Morneau on each of the five themes to assist pastors in the preparation of homilies.

Prayers of Petition - Suggested prayers of petition for each Sunday which coincide with each of the five weekly themes to encourage parish community prayer for the success of the Stewardship Campaign.

Stewardship Song - “What Return Shall I Make” by Vince Ambrosetti (International Liturgy Publications) this song does an excellent job of communicating the Stewardship message. Copyright permission and a three year reprint license acquired on behalf of the parishes, schools and other institutions of the Diocese of Green Bay.

Lay Witness Talk Guidelines – A set of guidelines and resources for recruiting and assisting lay persons in development and sharing of lay witness talks.

Bulletin Resources

Bishop Zubik's Bulletin Inserts – Single page inserts with reflection on each of the five weekly focus topics written by Bishop Zubik.

Bulletin Filler -Collections of clip art, and scripture quotes, cut and paste items that can be inserted - space permitting - in weekly bulletins or other parish-based publications.

Adult Formation Resources

Daily Prayer Book – A personal daily prayer journal designed for use each day of the Inspiration Phase.

Small Faith Sharing Group Materials – For those who remember RENEW 2000 or currently sponsor small faith sharing groups in the parish who are looking for resource materials – here they are. An opportunity for small groups to meet to learn about Stewardship over a five week period.

Children, Family & Home Materials

Intergenerational-Whole Parish Stewardship Evening - A suggested outline and collection of materials to help plan an opportunity for all members of the parish community, young and old, families, singles, etc to gather together to learn and live the message of Stewardship as a Way of Life.

Kids Poster, Essay, and Poetry Contest Ideas - A handout with suggestions on how to run successful poster, essay, or poetry contests with children from the parish school or faith formation program.

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