

# Looking Ahead



**Upcoming opportunities to network, plan, promote and highlight the Prayer, Service and Sharing themes integral to a Stewardship Way of Life**

**September 18/25**

## **Catechetical Sunday Parish Celebrations**

Check with School/Faith Formation Boards, Committees, and Staff for parish-based celebrations designed to bless all the stewards who so graciously share their faith, time, and talents teaching and catechizing. This year's nationwide theme: *Life is Christ*—features strong stewardship themes and tie-ins. Ready to use, multifaceted resource kit with a multitude of activities and materials in both English and Spanish available from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.usccb.org/publishing/catsun](http://www.usccb.org/publishing/catsun)



**October**



## **Respect Life Month**

Committed stewards practice a consistent ethic of life. National observance of Respect Life Month begins each year on the first Sunday of every October. Network with your parish's Respect Life/Social Concerns committee – what plans might be in place? A month's worth of ready made resources available from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in both English and Spanish can be found at [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife)

**October 1**

## **Monthly Parish Meeting Prayers**

The October, November, and December versions posted to the diocesan web page ([www.gbdioc.org](http://www.gbdioc.org)). Find these downloadable, ready to use prayer services designed around stewardship themes under the Stewardship banner or email us at [PastServ@gbdioc.org](mailto:PastServ@gbdioc.org) and we will send you the link.

**October 7 – 8**

## **The Gathering of The Church of Green Bay**

Highlighting our diocesan wide emphasis on Stewardship – A Way of Life, the 5<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of *The Gathering* at St. Norbert College in De Pere invites all Catholics to two days of life-long faith formation opportunities. Join six Featured Speakers, choose from 263 breakout sessions and tour the 50+ exhibits. Special, specific opportunities for Stewardship Committees as well. Need a copy of the 95 page registration catalog? Contact the Office of Stewardship and Pastoral Services (toll free 1-877-500-3580, ext. 8310) today. Order *free* multiple copies for all your committee members.

**Make A Difference Day** 

October 22, 2005

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## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Make a Difference Day**

A nation-wide day of doing good! Over two million “good stewards” participated last year—big event of interest for youth groups, young adults, and families. Check out the various *free* resource guides at [www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index](http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index). Brainstorm stewardship possibilities with appropriate parish staff.

**November 20-27**

## **Way To Go Parish Wide Promo**

A quick-n-easy way to celebrate and affirm the generosity and sharing practiced in Your Parish, Your City, Diocese of Green Bay. See enclosed flyer for more info and planning guide.

