

January 9, 2008

Dear Pastors, Parish Directors and Stewardship Coordinators:

I would like to introduce myself to everyone in the Green Bay Diocese. My name is Deborah Wegner-Hohensee, but you can call me Deb. I have taken the position previously held by Thomas Donovan with the Diocese of Green Bay. As many of you know, Thomas Donovan left to take the Business Administrator position at St. Jude the Apostle and Most Blessed Sacrament Parishes in Oshkosh where he resides. I am looking forward to working with everyone in connection with the Stewardship and Pastoral Services Department.

With the New Year upon us, the Lenten Season approaches (February 6, 2008). Prayer is a special component of Lent and Stewardship. Prayer is the one piece that makes all the others viable. Prayer is the glue that holds us accountable to God for all the gifts He has given to us in time, talent and treasure.

With this in mind I have put a few resources together that you may find helpful. You can get a copy of the Lenten Resource Packet from the Diocese of Green Bay's web site, request the resource packet via the phone 920-272-8310 or 1-877-500-3580 ext. 8310), or e-mail your request to pastserv@gbdioc.org (include your name and address). The contents of the resource pack are listed on the enclosed sheet.

Lent is a time to consider the giving up of what we are, for what we may become.

Sincerely,



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