To: Pastors and Parochial Administrators  
From: Thomas J. McNamara, Interim Executive Director  
J.J. Gonsalves, Associate Director for Parish Services  
Date: March 9, 2020  
Re: 2020 Parish Stewardship Conference

Time is running out to register! Please register online before March 13th!!

On behalf of Bishop Jaime Soto, we are pleased to invite you and your parish leaders to join us for a Parish Stewardship Conference to be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. The conference will be held at the Pastoral Center in Sacramento along with a live interactive broadcast to five locations throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend at the Sacramento Pastoral Center or one of the following interactive broadcast sites:

- **Our Divine Savior Parish** (Chico)  
  566 East Lassen Avenue  
  Chico, CA 95973

- **Holy Spirit Parish** (Fairfield)  
  1050 North Texas Street  
  Fairfield, CA 94533

- **Our Lady of Mercy Parish** (Redding)  
  2600 Shasta View Drive  
  Redding, CA 96002

- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish** (Truckee)  
  10930 Alder Drive  
  Truckee, CA 96161

- **Holy Family Parish** (Weed)  
  1051 N. Davis Avenue  
  Weed, CA 96094

Eric McArdle, President of Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc., and a panel of stewardship experts will share the fundamentals of stewardship as a way of life. The enclosed brochure provides additional details for the day.

Please register by returning the reply portion on the back of the brochure, or you may register on-line at

[https://scdstewardship.eventbrite.com](https://scdstewardship.eventbrite.com)

If you have any questions please contact J.J. Gonsalves at (916) 733-0270.
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Our 2020 Stewardship Conference Speakers

REV. JAMES R. GOLKA

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 2008. 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 continues to implement stewardship as a way of life at his latest assignment as pastor of the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

REV. MGR. TERENCE A. M. WATANABE
Pastor, St. Theresa Church, Kailua, Maui, Hawaii

Ordained in August 1977, Msgr. Terrence Watanabe began his priestly service at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Oahu, and for over 40 years has served the Catholic communities of Oahu and Maui. Fr. Terry has overseen key discipleship efforts on the parish, diocesan and statewide levels — he served as Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry Services between 1985 and 1990, and in 2008, he was in the Clinical Pastoral Education program with Pacific Ministry and served in the Office for Affordable Housing for the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii. As a devoted steward and for the past decade the parish has continued to grow in discipleship through 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. "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."

SHARI NAVARRE
Manager, Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Shari Navarre is well-versed in stewardship development, having worked closely with pastors and parishes across the country for the past 10 years with Catholic Stewardship Consultants (CSC), and also as a longtime parishioner of St. Mary on the Hill, a total stewardship parish in Augusta, Ga. A wife and mother of four, Shari received a degree in business from Augusta University and worked for several years as a banking officer at Bank of America before putting her career on hold to raise her young family. She joined the team at CSC in 2010. As a client manager, Shari has served many parishes over the years, offering sound guidance to pastors, parish staff and other parish leaders to help them implement best practices in stewardship, while also facilitating parish leadership gatherings designed to form parish staff and lay leaders in the key elements of the stewardship way of life.

GLEN VASSOU
Parish Administrator, Queen of Peace Catholic Community, Gainesville, FL

Glen was named Parish Administrator in 2011 and is responsible for many of the day-to-day operations in the parish. For the past few years, Glen has been instrumental along with his pastor in developing stewardship at Queen of Peace. Glen is married to Tammie, who is the principal at Queen of Peace Catholic Academy, and the couple has two daughters who are active in parish life.

MR. ERIC MCARDLE
President, Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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