



FREE GIFT DISCERNMENT WEBINAR



Our Sunday Visitor hosts monthly 60-minute Loaves + Fishes® stewardship webinars for parish staff and leaders in a variety of topics critical to parish life. Each

webinar is normally \$59.00 per parish (*that's over \$400 a year!*) But the Office of Stewardship and Development has paid your way!!

This webinar series is **FREE TO YOU**.

Please take advantage of the investment we have made in your parish. These esteemed presenters provide quality education at costs much larger than this.

The next free OSV webinar will be **Tuesday, August 13 at 1 p.m. CDT. Lorene Duquin will present on the Stewardship of Ministry (Time and Talent).**

God has given everyone gifts. It's easier to identify the gifts of other people, but we need to be able to identify our own gifts. It's not about us: it's about what God has given us. This 60 minute webinar will offer practical tips on how to help parishioners identify their God-given gifts and find ways of using them at home, at work in the parish and in the world.

If you missed last month's Stewardship webinar, don't let it happen again! This parish growth opportunity is **FREE** to you.

To register visit
<http://goo.gl/6bYuQ>

and insert **'FREE'** (all capital letters) when prompted for the discount code.

<p>Price \$129.00 USD per registrant</p> <input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Apply Discount Code"/>
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You will receive an e-mail confirmation from Diane Brumbaugh with the link you will use to join the webinar at 1pm on August 13. **SAVE THIS E-MAIL.**

Your parish can watch the webinar from the same computer, or you can register on different computers and watch in the comfort of your own office or home!

About Lorene Duquin

Speaker and author Lorene Duquin, has worked in churches and also at the diocesan level. She has been active in ministry to alienated Catholics since 1992. She has conducted lectures and workshops in parishes and at national and diocesan conferences in the United States and Canada. Her



articles have appeared in a variety of secular and Catholic publications. She is the author of several pamphlets on evangelization topics for *Our Sunday Visitor*, including *Top Ten Reasons to Come Back to the Church*, *When Someone is Hurt by the Church*.

Some of Lorene's books include: [Recovering Faith: Stories of Catholics who have Come Home](#); [Seeking an Annulment with the Help of Your Catholic Faith](#); [A Century of Catholic Converts](#); [When a Loved One Leaves the Church](#); and, [Could You Ever Come Back to the Catholic Church](#), to name a few. Lorene has four adult children and four grandchildren.

Who should participate: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Parish Council, Stewardship Committee, Catechists, Key Volunteers, Parish Staff, Secretary, Office Manager

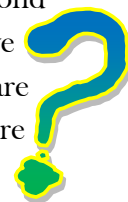


Pope Francis on Twitter: @Pontifex:

"We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel!"

– July 27, 2013

Did you know? The theme for World Youth Day 2013 is a pillar of stewardship. The theme "Go Make Disciples of All Nations" was chosen for **WYD Rio 2013** to correspond with the Year of Faith. Those who have faith and bring others to the faith are disciples of the Lord and therefore stewards of his teachings.



UPCOMING WEBINARS

Starting, Sustaining and Succeeding with Social Media in the Church Setting

Date: September 10
Times: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. CT

Eight Ways to Enhance Parish Giving

Date: October 8
Times: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. CT

Blending Multiple Cultures

Date: November 12
Times: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. CT

Effective Parish Communications

Date: December 10
Times: 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. CT



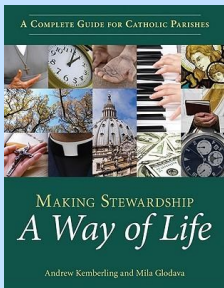
Over the next six months we will introduce the six phases of stewardship. You can participate in a stewardship commitment on your own, as a ministry or as a parish.

Prayer is a natural beginning to all spiritual journeys. It is no surprise that Stewardship of Prayer is the first place to begin a stewardship commitment, either individually or as a parish. Below are prayers and intentions to commit to during the beginning of your stewardship commitment.

6 Phases of Stewardship

Stewardship of Prayer

- Stewardship of Ministry
- Stewardship of Faith
- Stewardship of Treasure
- Stewardship of Vocations
- Stewardship of Earth



The book 'Making Stewardship a Way of Life' explains each phase in detail. Pick one up today! Books are available in the office of Stewardship and Development

Consider this a new covenant with God. Promise Him only what you can handle. If you'd like, you can use different prayers or intentions.

PRIVATE PRAYER

- Church Visits
- Daytime Prayer
- Litany
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Morning Offering
- Morning Prayer
- Night Prayer
- Novenas/Devotions
- Perpetual Adoration
- Prayer Line
- Quiet Time
- Reading the Sunday reading prior to Mass
- Rosary
- Scripture Reading
- Spiritual Reading
- Other _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

PUBLIC PRAYER

- Daily Mass
- Family Prayer
- Grace Before Meals
- Holy Hour
- Men's Spiritual Group
- Parish Mission
- Pilgrimages
- Prayer Groups
- Prayer Line
- Retreat
- Weekly Mass
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Other _____
- _____
- _____

- Clergy
- Crisis of Faith
- Divorced
- Engaged
- Family Life
- Homebound
- Increase in Knowledge of Faith
- Increase in Parish Involvement
- Married Couples
- Nation
- Non-Practicing Catholics
- Sick
- Singles
- Vocations
- World
- Youth
- Those who have no one to pray for them
- End of Abortion

INTENTIONS

- Abuse: Substance, Physical, Emotional
- Addictions
- Children

The August 13th webinar will speak to next month's phase: Stewardship of Ministry. Be sure to register for the FREE webinar to learn how to discern your God given gifts of time and talent.



STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: The "Stewardship Summit" for parish business managers and administrative personnel is coming to Dallas.

The International Catholic Stewardship Council's (ICSC) conference will be held September 22 - 25. Visit <http://catholicstewardship.com> for more information.

Next OSV Webinar
September 9
1 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Social Media in the Church Setting


The September webinar will offer practical tips from Catholicmom.com! Learn strategies for starting to use social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest as well as other emerging strategies within the contexts and constraints of the Parish. Discover great tools for social media that is timely, cost effective and impactful.

If you missed the July webinar about **Parish Copyright Tips** watch for free at:



<http://goo.gl/nrcQIg>

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Save the Dates!

October 6: ARISE Kick Off!

October 19: Catechetical Conference.
Look for the Stewardship Track featuring: Spirituality of Stewardship & How to host a Stewardship Sunday