



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Pastors and Pastoral Administrators  
**CC:** Business Managers  
**FROM:** Wendy Collins, Director of Stewardship and Parish Relations  
**DATE:** March 15, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** **2024 Light of Christ Parish Stewardship Nomination Form.**

The Light of Christ Parish Stewardship award is presented annually to lay individuals throughout the Diocese of Fort Worth who exemplify the light of Christ through lives of Christian Stewardship. Each pastor is asked to recognize one lay person or couple who live out their baptismal call in an extraordinary way through stewardship and leadership. The Pastor may determine the nominating process within his parish, for example, he could make the selection or ask the pastoral council for suggestions.

We are excited to announce the ***Light of Christ Parish Stewardship Awards*** will be presented in four different ceremonies and locations on Thursdays in June from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. to accommodate not only the honoree(s) and Pastor, as in the past two years, but also parishioners, friends and family, in an effort to share with many how they live out their lives through the four pillars of stewardship – prayer, hospitality, formation and service.

### **Award Ceremony Dates and Locations:**

**Thursday, June 6 – South Deanery parishes – *Location to be determined.***

**Thursday, June 13 – Northwest Deanery parishes – *Sacred Heart, Wichita Falls.***

**Thursday, June 20 – Arlington Area Deanery, East Central Deanery, North Deanery, Northeast Deanery and West Central Deanery parishes – *St. Mark, Denton.***

**Thursday, June 27 – Southwest Deanery parishes – *Our Lady of Lourdes, Mineral Wells.***

A Light of Christ Parish Stewardship award nomination form in English, Spanish or Vietnamese is enclosed. Completed nomination forms may be submitted via email, fax, postal mail or electronically and must be received no later than **5 p.m. on April 15, 2024**. For additional information or to submit the nomination form online, please visit: <https://www.advancementfoundation.org/stewardship-awards>.

If you have questions regarding the Light of Christ Parish Stewardship Award, please contact Wendy Collins, Director of Stewardship and Parish Relations at [wcollins@adv-fdn.org](mailto:wcollins@adv-fdn.org) or 817-533-3178.