



Purposeful Living

RETREAT FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Join us for the Annual Diocesan Stewardship Day of Renewal for all Pastors, Ministry Leaders, Parish and School Staff, Leadership Committees/Councils and all lay people in the Diocese of Fort Worth.

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Mass at 8 a.m., Retreat following until 2 p.m.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

1200 S. Davis Dr, Arlington, TX 76013 (School Gym)

Cost \$10 plus a canned food item (optional)

Breakfast and lunch included

See reverse for presentation topics.

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A WAY OF LIFE



Keynote Speaker: Sister Mary Anne Zuberbueler, O.P., Ed.D.

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RSVP with Diana Liska, Director of Stewardship, Diocese of Fort Worth by **Friday, April 20** at dliska@advancementfoundation.org or www.advancementfoundation.org/stewardship-webinars-logos-events.

Opening Presentation

Leadership is the NEW Stewardship

We are all called to be disciples and leaders. Through your talents given to you by God we are called to cultivate others to leadership. Learn about your leadership style and how it fits in God's plan through discernment.

Speaker: *Martha McCoy, St. Maria Goretti*

Breakout Sessions

(choose one each session)

Session 1

Hospitality: The First Pillar of Stewardship

The essential building block of Stewardship is hospitality. Learn ways to create a welcoming environment that drives people back to your school, parish and ministries and not away from them.

Speaker: *Amy Felton, Principal, St. John the Apostle Catholic School*

Integrated Evangelization

Stewards are those who have been evangelized and made disciples. We are summoned to “go and make disciples of all nations.” This starts with knowing and loving Christ and sharing him with others. This session will give you practical tools to integrate evangelization throughout your daily life.

Speaker: *Joshua Bitting, M.A., Ph.D. (Cand), Director of Evangelization at Good Shepherd Catholic Community*

Session 2

The Role of Stewardship in the Family

Catholic formation begins at home, the domestic church, with hope that the legacy of love and service to the next generation will continue. Come hear how ordinary Stewardship of the home, family and everyday life can impact your relationships and family life.

Speaker: *Sr. Mary Anne Zuberbueler, Nashville Dominican Sister*

Beyond the Bulletin: Maximizing Communications for Missionary Discipleship

Learn how to take your promotional efforts to the next level. New ideas for making your parish, school and ministry communications more effective through strategic planning, engaging content, recruiting volunteers with marketing expertise and promoting in multiple channels.

Speaker: *Renée Underwood, Associate Director, Advancement Foundation, Diocese of Fort Worth*

Session 3

How to Lead a Prayerful, Thriving Ministry

There is no sense in re-inventing the wheel, if you're a ministry leader or oversee ministries at your parish. Learn from one ministry leader in our Diocese who is leading a thriving ministry. Gather ideas on welcoming new members, organization, communication, and unique ways to foster spiritual growth and community.

Speaker: *Angela Wynn, Holy Redeemer Moms' Group Leader, Aledo*

Implementing the Six Stewardship Themes Into Your Parish

Learn how to implement the six themes of prayer, service, generosity, faith, earth and vocations into your parish to help parishioners understand that Stewardship is a way of life, all year long.

Speaker: *Diana Liska, Director of Stewardship, Advancement Foundation, Diocese of Fort Worth*

Keynote Address

A Burst of Hope: Mining the Graces of the Moment

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Sister Mary Anne Zuberbueler, O.P., Ed.D, is from the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia of Nashville, Tennessee. Sister Mary Anne holds degrees in English Literature and Education, and for more than 20 years has taught or administered schools in Tennessee, Virginia and Indiana. Sister Mary Anne currently serves as Dean of the School of Education at Aquinas College in Nashville, Tennessee.