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e-Steward is a semi-annual newsletter created by the Office of Stewardship & Development to keep you up-to-date regarding news and information concerning the practice of Christian stewardship within the Diocese of Providence. We hope that you will find this newsletter to be both helpful and informative as you embark on your parish's journey of faith or annual renewal of stewardship.



SAVE THE DATE



Upcoming Parish Ministry Fairs

What a great opportunity to experience and observe other parish fairs when planning for your own Stewardship Weekend. Be sure to call the parishes in advance to verify the dates of the ministry fairs and the Mass times.

Parish

Dates

Christ the King Parish Kingston 783-7459	September 10 and 11
Saint Thomas Parish Providence 272-7118	September 10 and 11
Saint Ann Parish Cranston 942-2767	September 10 and 11
Saint Barnabas Parish Portsmouth 683-1343	September 17 and 18
Saint Joseph Parish Ashton 333-4013	September 17 and 18
Saint Jude Parish Lincoln 725-8140	September 17 and 18
Saint William Parish Warwick 781-7226	September 17 and 18 September 24 and 25 October 1 and 2
Saint Timothy Parish Warwick 739-9552	September 18 and 25
Saint Peter Parish Warwick 467-4895	September 24 and 25
Saint John the Baptist Parish Pawtucket 722-9054	September 24 and 25

Stewardship Day 2011

If your parish is thinking of beginning, reviving, or renewing your stewardship efforts, consider this your invitation to Stewardship Day 2011.

SAVE THE DATE

WHEN: Saturday, November 5, 2011
TIME: 8:30am to 2:00pm
WHERE: Saint Gregory the Great Parish Center

The day will include...

- ... a keynote presentation from a well-known speaker on stewardship.
- ... four breakout sessions focusing on the practical implementation of stewardship within a parish community:
 - ✝ **The Tragedy of a Wasted Life –**
Wasted Time, Wasted Talent, Wasted Treasure
 - ✝ **The Lay Witness Presentation –**
From Preparation to Delivery
 - ✝ **It's Not a Program –**
It's a Way of Life
 - ✝ **The Ministry Fair –**
Its Purpose and Potential
- ... a wonderful opportunity to mingle and learn more about stewardship and how it can change the life and character of your parish community.

If you would like to register for Stewardship Day 2011, please e-mail us at www.stewardship@dioceseofprovidence.org or you may also register by calling our office at 277-2121.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Teach me to be generous, teach me to serve as You deserve, to give and not count the cost, to toil and not seek for rest, to labor and not seek reward. For I am a steward of creation and I wish to live my baptismal promise to serve You and my brothers and sisters. Amen.