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Pastor's Column

Christian Stewardship—Continuing the Mission and Ministry of Jesus

As we journey through this month of January, we continue to reflect upon Christian Stewardship, and our responsibility to maintain the mission and ministry of Jesus for this time and this place.

Christian Stewardship is a way of living, living as Disciples of the Lord Jesus. Thus Christian Stewardship is, simply put, Discipleship.

Last weekend, at all Masses, Kevin & Kristin McCusker gave their “witness talk” about their journey with the Lord Jesus as Catholics. They focused, especially, upon how the Faith Community of St. Thomas More has been present to them in the last three years since they moved from Iowa to our area.

They said, “St. Thomas More has helped us to be involved in and to believe in something greater, something beyond ourselves. In St. Thomas More Parish, we have found a community in which we can develop and share relationships with others.”

Seeing young people like them, committed to Jesus and to His Church, fills me with great hope for the present and for the future.

Christian Stewardship, lived on a daily basis, is the visible sign and acknowledgement of our dependence upon God and one another.

Christian Stewardship is not just about giving of time, talent, and treasure. It is also about receiving the gifts of time, talent, and treasure when the need arises in our lives.

This weekend, before all the Masses, Brian Leahey, our Director of Construction, and Chris Smith, the Director of Stewardship and Development, will take time to give us updates on Construction Progress, the various Memorial Opportunities that are still available for the Church, and the Towers of Faith Legacy Program .

This information will, again, remind all of us of our dependence upon God and one another. We are a part of the web of relationships, of the interconnectedness that gives meaning to life and helps us to be at peace.

As we make our way through this month of Christian Stewardship, may all of us take more seriously, and say, more committedly, the words: “For All That Has Been—Thank You!” and “And For All That Will Be—Yes!”

Fr. Mike



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