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Registration deadline is April 15, 2010

(late registration will cost \$12 per person)

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Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Parish: _____

Phone: _____

Special Needs: ASL Interpreter _____ Other _____

√ WORKSHOP Choices (pick one from each)

Session I: _____ A or _____ B

Session II: _____ C or _____ D

"The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent and treasure."

Pope Benedict XVI

Please join us on
Saturday,
April 24, 2010

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STEWARDSHIP

Diocese of Rochester

Stewardship Day

2010

Saturday, April 24, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Church of the Assumption
20 East Avenue - Fairport, NY**

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SPEAKERS

Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark

has been Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester for 31 years and is a strong advocate of “The Joy of Stewardship” parish initiative.



Dr. Charles Zech

is the director of the Center for the Study of Church Management at Villanova University and the recipient of the 2008 ICSC Christian Stewardship Award. Chuck is a frequent speaker at ICSC conferences and diocesan stewardship days around the country. Author of over 75 books and articles, including *Best Practices in Parish Stewardship* and *Best Practices of Catholic Pastoral and Finance Councils*, Chuck and his wife Ann, an economics professor at St. Joseph’s University, have four grown children and live in a suburb of Philadelphia.



PROGRAM

- **8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- **8:45 Welcome & Prayer**
- **9:00 Bishop Matthew H. Clark**
The Joy of Stewardship
- **9:15 Dr. Charles Zech**
Myths and Realities of Catholic Giving
- **9:45 Break**
- **10:00 Workshop Session I:**
 - A. Best Practices in Parish Stewardship
 - B. Our Spirit Alive! : Stewardship as Discipleship
- **10:45 Break**
- **11:00 Workshop Session II:**
 - C. Common Parish Activities to Enhance Stewardship
 - D. Success Stories from Our Parishes
- **11:45 Closing Prayer**
Chuck will be available afterwards.

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Stewardship

WORKSHOPS

A. Best Practices in Parish Stewardship

Keynote speaker Chuck Zech reviews a number of intentional stewardship activities - some more successful than others. This session considers those that are used most frequently and analyzes the effectiveness of each.

B. Our Spirit Alive! : Stewardship as Discipleship

Sr. Patricia Schoelles, Ph.D., President of St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry speaks on the theology of stewardship and ways to live our discipleship both at home and in the parish during this third season of *Spirit Alive*.

C. Common Parish Activities to Enhance Stewardship

Different from his first workshop, Chuck Zech identifies “routine” parish activities that have also been shown to enhance stewardship among parishioners.

D. Success Stories from Our Parishes

Since the Joy of Stewardship initiative was formally launched three years ago, many parishes have taken advantage of the free resources to start and/or advance their stewardship journey. A panel of parish representatives will share valuable insights and samples.