

# WHY Stewardship?



Calling  
the  
Questions

**What is your vision for your parish?**

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Evangelization  
Through Stewardship

# The Golden Circle



Simon Sinek:  
How Great Leaders Inspire Action

WHY?

# KNOW YOUR WHY

Purpose, cause, belief



Our WHY is who we are  
when we are at our natural  
best. – Simon Sinek

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# DISCOVER YOUR WHY

Purpose, cause, belief



Individuals: Standout  
memories defining moments

Organizations: Origin story  
Stories shared by members

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# KNOW YOUR WHY

Purpose, cause, belief



Leaders are the ones who  
have the courage to go first  
and open a path for others to  
follow. – Simon Sinek

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# WHAT IS YOUR WHY?



“Flash of insight”  
Encounter  
Witness  
Speak from the heart

Evangelization and Stewardship:  
2 sides of the same coin

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# KNOW YOUR WHY

**Purpose, cause, belief**



Stewardship is an expression of discipleship with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives.

— Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

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## WHAT IS YOUR WHY?

**Take time to reflect**

**Talk with someone about this**

**Reflect more**

**Gain clarity**

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“Jesus’ call is urgent.  
He does not tell people to follow  
him at some time in the future  
but here and now – at this  
moment, in these circumstances.  
There can be no delay.”

(Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, p. 14)

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## KNOW HOW

Values, strengths, guiding principles



Faith in action  
In God’s image  
“Take Jesus’ message  
seriously”  
Inspire action

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## KNOW HOW

Values, strengths, guiding principles



Form people as stewards  
Gratitude - Response  
Follow Jesus' self-giving way

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## KNOW HOW

Values, strengths, guiding principles



**Build relationships**  
Fuel a warm community  
  
Inspire action

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## KNOW HOW

Values, strengths, guiding principles

**Invite people to discern**

Where are you now?

What are you called to do?

What will your next steps be?

Risk taking a step

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## KNOW HOW

Values, strengths, guiding principles

**Share the impact**

**Receiver and giver**

**Recognize stewardship in action**

**Be “best neighbors”**

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# HOW WILL YOUR PARISH GROW?


**Take time to reflect**

**Talk with someone about this**

**Reflect more**

**Gain clarity**

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We seek to form  
parishes that are vitally  
alive in faith. These  
communities will  
provide a parish  
climate and an array of  
activities and resources  
designed to help adults  
more fully understand  
and live the faith.

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We seek to form adults who actively cultivate a lively baptismal and eucharistic spirituality with a powerful sense of mission and apostolate. Nourished by word, sacrament, and communal life, they will witness and share the Gospel in their homes, neighborhoods, places of work, and centers of culture.”

(OHWB, 17)

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## KNOW WHAT

Practices, services, roles



### People

Grow in holiness and reach out to others with God's love

Actively embrace life-long conversion to Christ

Live as disciples and lead others to the Lord

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# KNOW WHAT

Practices, services, roles



## Processes

Lead to conversion, change of mind and heart,  
among all in the community

Witness and call people to a deeper relationship  
with Jesus Christ

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# KNOW WHAT

Practices, services, roles



## Parish

A community of disciples on a journey  
of lifelong transformation

Vitally alive in faith

Communion, Participation, Mission

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## REFLECT ON YOUR LIFE AND THAT OF YOUR PARISH

What vision do you have for your parish? Is the vision shared by all?

What values, strengths, or principles guide parish discernment and decision-making?

What practices currently contribute to your parish living its vision?

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