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Office of Parish Stewardship

We are pleased to present our April issue of **ONE FAMILY IN MISSION** newsletter. We invite you - as part of that **FAMILY** - to share articles, best practices and any other items that you believe would benefit our community of Stewards. Please send them to tzalud@drvc.org.

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Practicing Stewardship this Easter Season

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! This Easter season, be filled with the Light of Christ and let it shine. As Christians, we are called to bring the Good News to all we meet. In fact, our Risen Lord commanded us to do just that before he ascended into Heaven. This Easter season, be sure to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and to help you bring others to Christ. As we do every month, our office has some tips on how to spread the Good News this Easter season using the four pillars of stewardship.

Using the **Pillar of Hospitality**, you should remember that being joyful is contagious. "We are an Easter people", proclaimed St. John Paul the Great—let us be joyful and remind our friends and family that Christ wants all of us to be joyful with Him. Life is not always easy, sometimes it may even feel unbearable, but Jesus is there for all of us and will help us with all our struggles. God may be using you to bring others to Him. With a joyful yet understanding hospitality, bring the love of Christ to all this Easter season—let others see Christ's light shining within you.

Using the **Pillar of Formation**, use this Easter season to grow a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Read up on apologetics and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Use trusted, orthodox resources and educate a family member or friend on the teachings of the Catholic Church. If we are to spread the Good News, we need to be sure that what we are telling others and teaching others is correct. Pray also for all catechists that they may teach our children the Faith with courage and truthfulness.

Using the **Pillar of Prayer**, remember your Lenten penances and practices. Are there some things that you did that you can carry over into the Easter season? Perhaps you went to an extra daily Mass or the

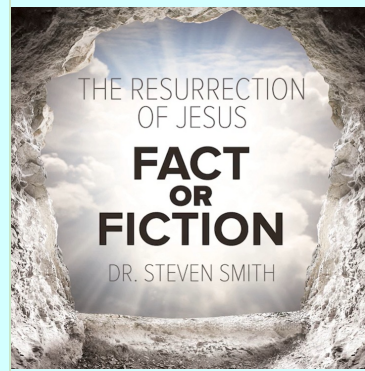
Adoration chapel—those are good spiritual practices! Try to keep them going into the Easter season. Continue to reap the spiritual benefits of those practices.

Finally, the **Pillar of Service**. As Christians, we should always be willing to serve others. Ask yourself, “how can I be at service to someone in need?” Perhaps you can help an elderly friend with some spring cleaning, or perhaps you can visit someone who is lonely. Always remember, whatever you do for the least of our brothers and sisters you do for Our Lord.

From our office to you and your loved ones, have a blessed Easter season!

Formed Stewardship Content of the Month

Each month, our office suggests Stewardship content from Formed.org that will help you grow in the faith! If you are not signed up with Formed.org, check with your parish to see if they have a subscription. This month, we recommend "The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction".



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May God bless you and your loved ones!

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