

One Family in Mission

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Office of Parish Stewardship

We are pleased to present our January 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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As disciples of Dramatic Missionary Growth (DMG), let us use the image of all those Christmas and New Year's Eve artificial lights as an inspiration to more faithfully and powerfully fulfill the Lord's command to us to be **LIVING** lights for others; to let our lights shine in the world every day of our lives.

By a gracious open-arms approach (*as Jesus showed us on the cross*), as disciples of DMG committed to Christian **Hospitality**, let us offer the light of Christ to friends, family, strangers--and even enemies--by being **Living Lighthouses** during times of need and peril, where all who come to us can find safe harbors, welcome respites, and Faith-based beacons of hope in times of inner and outer storms—whether temporal or spiritual, in the Sacred Heart of the Lord, dwelling within us.

As Catholic stewards committed to **Prayer**, seeking to attract the weary, the doubtful, and the fearful to go to the Lord for His ministry, there is no greater privilege than to be entrusted with someone's humble, trusting request for our prayerful presentation of their needs before the Lord. And so, when others are attracted to the inner light of the Faith, Hope, and Love we have in the Lord, we can be called on as **Living Intercessory Vigil Lights**, offering their needs to the Lord, asking the Lord to break through their darkness, bringing them into the Light of His Merciful Love.

Like the watchful women in the Gospel who kept their lamps lit while waiting for the bridegroom's arrival, as disciples of DMG committed to ongoing **Formation**, we keep our inner Baptismal candles lit so we might be genuine, convincing missionary disciples of Jesus' Good News as **Living Lamps of Continued Discipleship Learning**.

Finally, as disciples of DMG committed to **Service** in the name of the Lord, Who is the Light of the World, we seek to lighten the load of our fellow pilgrims, meeting their temporal and spiritual needs by offering the time, talent, and treasure given us by the Lord for that purpose, so that it is through our being **Living Reflections of the Light of His**

Face that they see His Goodness shining on them in His Kindness and Mercy.

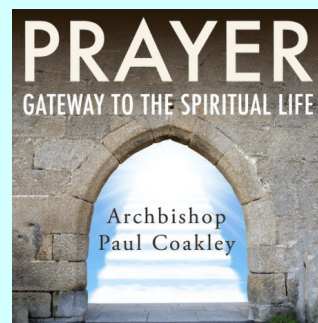
From the DRVC Stewardship family to yours: Happy New Year!

An Opportunity for Young People to Come Together Before God

The Diocese of Rockville Centre's Office of Youth Ministry will be hosting a series of nights filled with Eucharistic Adoration, games and community for our youth! The next nights are in January! For more information on this series-- called INSPIRE-- please click [HERE!](#)

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 a an audio titled "*Prayer: Gateway to the Spiritual Life*"



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May God bless you and your loved ones!

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