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Office of Parish Stewardship

We are pleased to present our November 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@drc.org.

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Give Thanks to the Lord

Here in the United States, we associate the month of November with the Thanksgiving holiday. We think about the fall weather and scenery, the turkey with all the trimmings and the time spent with family. We also think about all the things that God has done for us and give thanks to Him. This November and Thanksgiving season, we invite you to use the 4 Pillars of Stewardship to give thanks to God in a deeper way.

The first Pillar you could use is the Pillar of Hospitality. God has put you here to help bring others to Him, and you can do that by spreading the Love of God to others. This Thanksgiving, offer to help make some of the food for the family dinner or, better yet, help to clean up after dinner. If you are holding on to a grudge, let it go this Thanksgiving—ask for forgiveness from someone you wronged, or be forgiving and willing to bury the hatchet.

Using the Pillar of Prayer, there are many ways we can give thanks to God. If you do not already say a prayer before your meals, you can start this month. There are many in the world who go hungry and are starving—give thanks to God that you and your family have something to eat. Another way we can give thanks to God using the Pillar of Prayer is by saying a prayer for the souls in purgatory. Love God by loving your deceased brothers and sisters and helping them out of purgatory—the month of November is dedicated to the souls in Purgatory.

Using the Pillar of Service, take advantage of all the opportunities to donate food, clothing or toys this Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Everywhere you go, you will see opportunities to give to those less fortunate and to be of service to your brothers and sisters. Perhaps you could also donate your time to help out at a food pantry or soup kitchen.

Finally using the Pillar of Formation, take time this month to learn more about the Church and God's teachings. Take time out your day to also just sit with God (either in Adoration, or in church in front of the tabernacle, or at home while reading Scripture) and let Him guide you to be who you are called to be.

God bless you and your loved ones!

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 "How to Apply Our Faith to our Families".

HOW TO APPLY OUR FAITH TO OUR FAMILIES

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loved ones!

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