



Formation



Hospitality



Prayer



Service

Office of Parish Stewardship

We are pleased to present our September 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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Called to Evangelize

It's September, which means a new school-year filled fresh starts, challenges, and opportunities is upon us! As disciples of Dramatic Missionary Growth, let's embrace every opportunity to support all our DRVC children who are starting or returning to school to receive academic and religious education. Whether we have children of our own or not (or perhaps our children are not school-aged), we can still be of great spiritual help to all the children in our Diocese.

As role models and first catechists of our children, grandchildren and godchildren, let us be open to educate ourselves and participate in the nation-wide Eucharistic Revival which is aimed at strengthening our belief in and appreciate the Real Presence. Let us **Pray** in a special way for our children preparing to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. And let us humbly join them in **Formation**, strengthening our Real Presence belief-- or addressing our nagging, unspoken doubts or disbeliefs--so that we might be authentic role models, and silent as well as spoken teachers of the Faith.

Having partnered in their formation, let us continue to offer **Hospitality** to these youngsters and their families, by our giving them our friendliest smiles and letting them know we are praying for them when we see them. And if we can afford to share our monetary treasure, let us consider the **Service** of gifting suits and dresses to boys and girls in want of receiving the Lord in the kind of attire that their parents wish for them but cannot afford.

Let us also remember to pray for all the teachers and, especially parents, of our DRVC children. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide them so that that they may guide the children in the way of Truth. There are many forces out there in our world today that try to damage our children-- we can fight against those forces with our constant prayers!

Happy back-to-school September! And as we look forward to October, the Month of the Rosary, we might recall that Pope St. John Paul II referred to the Rosary as a Gospel story in which we “sit at the school of Mary” to learn about Jesus. With that in mind, why not offer a Rosary now for our school children as they start a new religious education school year, asking Mother Mary’s help that our children will come to know, love and serve Jesus in new and wonderful ways this school year, especially in the Holy Eucharist!

"How can this be?" Click [HERE](#) to check out our guest blog about the Real Presence on the Catholic Ministries Appeal website!

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 "Parenting for Purity".



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