

One Family in Mission

Called to Evangelize



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Office of Parish Stewardship May 2019

We are pleased to present our May 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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STEWARD OF THE MONTH! MAY 2019 Anna, Christ the King, Commack

Anna has been part of the Children's Choir at Christ the King Parish since second grade.

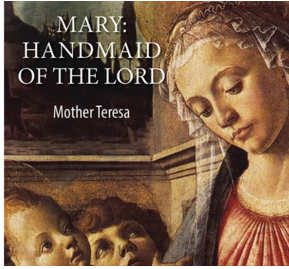
"From ice cream and raffles to concerts and singing in front of the parish, it has been so much fun. It has given me the opportunity to not only have a bigger part in our community but also serve God and strengthen my faith. The Children's Choir has given me a sense of belonging and has taught me the importance of service and helping others. Also, it has encouraged me to volunteer my time and become more involved with my church. I am also an Altar Server and I look forward to when I can help with Children's Faith Formation classes," shared Anna.

Like so many parishes in our Diocese, Christ the King has many opportunities for our young people to get involved.

Concluded Anna, *" There are so many ways to become involved at your Parish, and I feel that it is so important to always serve God and your community. If, like me, you love to sing, be part of a Choir - you'll also make lots of new friends. Next year, I will sing with the Junior Schola and I can't wait!"*



STEWARDSHIP CONTENT OF THE MONTH



Mary: Handmaid of the
Lord
By
Saint Teresa of Kolkata

"Behold, your mother." Our Lord, Jesus spoke those words from His cross to John the Apostle about the Virgin Mary. However, those words were not only meant for John but for all of us today. Mary is also our mother who, by her example, most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship in their fullest sense.

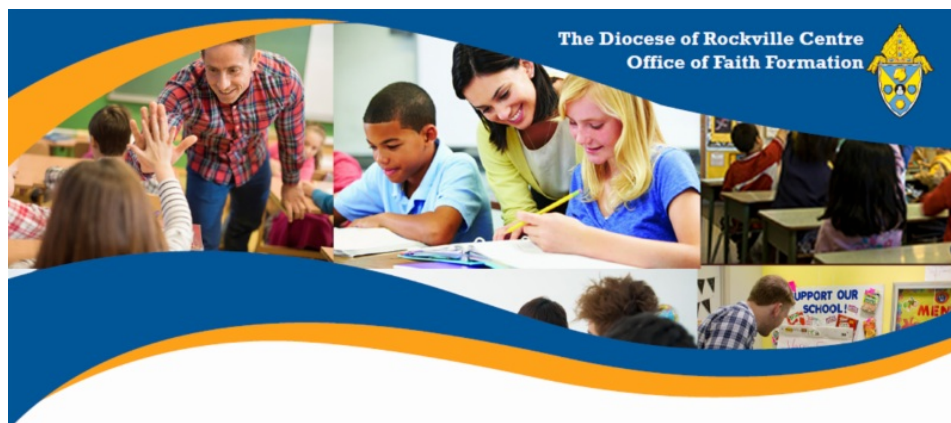
Mary is the perfect role model for us on how to live a Christ-centered life. We should never hesitate to avail ourselves of her tender love and powerful intercession for us with her Son.

From the moment of the Annunciation, Mary's "yes" to God was not forced; from her we can learn how to trust in God and say "yes" to Him.

As good stewards of our faith, let us use this special month - Our Lady's month - to practice the stewardship Pillar of Prayer. Pray to Our Lady for all mothers, your mother, those mothers who lost a child (as Mary did), and those mothers who need our prayers when faced with an unplanned pregnancy.

As we celebrate Mother's day this month, also remember those who have lost their mother and may feel alone and sad. Pray that they will feel the tender, motherly love of the Virgin Mary. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us, that we too, may respond with love when God calls.

WHATS HAPPENING IN OUR DIOCESE MAY 5, 2019



**Catholic Teachers In Public Schools
Communion Breakfast**

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MAY 28, 2019

at

Curé of Ars

Parish School Auditorium

2323 Merrick Ave Merrick, NY 11566

Liturgical Catechesis

The Eucharist

A workshop series explaining various parts of the Mass from a theological and spiritual perspective.



Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski
*Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Rockville Centre
Vicar for Liturgy and Worship*



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