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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
FROM: Deacon Russell Davis, Director
DATE: April 1, 2024
RE: *May* Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

The attached information is provided as a way of presenting the message of *Stewardship*. It is recommended for use for the four weekends in May 2024.

Please review the attached **Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful Petitions**. These petitions are dated and are provided to match the weekly scripture readings.

The weekly **Stewardship Reflections & Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** are also available in **Spanish**. Please call 856-583-6125 or email Christine.Cammarota@camdendiocese.org for more information.

The *Stewardship* Bulletin Reflections and Prayer of the Faithful Petitions (in Word and PDF formats) can be found on the Diocesan website.

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

Thank you for using *Stewardship* materials in your parish liturgy. For further information or assistance, please feel free to contact the Office of Stewardship. You will receive a weekly email reminder that directs you to a diocesan webpage where you will find all documents in an easy to understand and downloadable format: <http://www.camdendiocese.org/weekly-mailing/>

Office of Stewardship
May 2024
Weekly Bulletin Announcements

Please insert the appropriate weekly bulletin announcement for the four weekends of **May**:

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Stewardship Giving

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your **Stewardship** giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

May 12, 2024

Ascension of Our Lord

Stewardship Faith

*“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”
– 1 JOHN 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don’t think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be a strong Christian **Steward** in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Stewardship Service

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each **Steward** must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Good Stewards

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn’t we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn’t we be good **Stewards** of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Office of Stewardship
May 2024
Weekly Prayers of the Faithful Petitions

May 5, 2024

That our discipleship as Christian **Stewards** is not out of obligation, but rather out of love. Let us pray to the Lord.

May 12, 2024

That we as Christian **Stewards** have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.
Let us pray to the Lord.

May 19, 2024

That we as Christian **Stewards** may generously share our God-given gifts to carry on the work of Jesus. Let us pray to the Lord.

May 26, 2024

That we remember it was the generosity of past generations who built our Church. It is now our time as Christian **Stewards** to continue to be generous for future generations. Let us pray to the Lord.