



Awareness Weekend

“Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining.” 1 Peter 4:8-9

The First Pillar of Christian Stewardship: Hospitality

The first weekend of this period of Stewardship Renewal is always Awareness Weekend. Jesus tells us to first remove the wooden beam in our own eye before we can remove the splinter in our brother’s eye. He also tells us, “the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.” You need to have awareness of your own faults and obligations. You also need to be aware that you are not the only person on this Earth, and that you need to love your neighbor as yourself.



The first pillar of Christian Stewardship is all about becoming aware of your own worth and the worth of others. When you are hospitable to others you are showing the fact that they are worthy. As human beings created in the likeness of God, we all deserve the right to life and respect. Jesus also tells us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him.

Practicing hospitality towards our neighbors is a simple yet effective way to practice good stewardship. The coronavirus pandemic and shutdown put a lot of people through hardships that still continue. We have been put on this earth during a once in a lifetime pandemic, and how are we going to respond to it? Be hospitable to those around you. Tip your food delivery driver, call your elderly friends and family and give to your parish offertory (if possible, perhaps give your weekly offering for the weeks you were out). Remember, as St. Teresa said, we are Christ’s Hands on Earth.

Living Stewardship

A smile, a good gesture and a nice attitude go a long way. Do those things to show the world you are a Christian.

Intercession

That we can learn to see Jesus in all those we meet. We pray to the Lord...

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