

# The Spirituality of Stewardship: The Heart of Catholic School Development



## As we begin

What is on your mind?

What is in your heart?

What are your hopes and dreams?





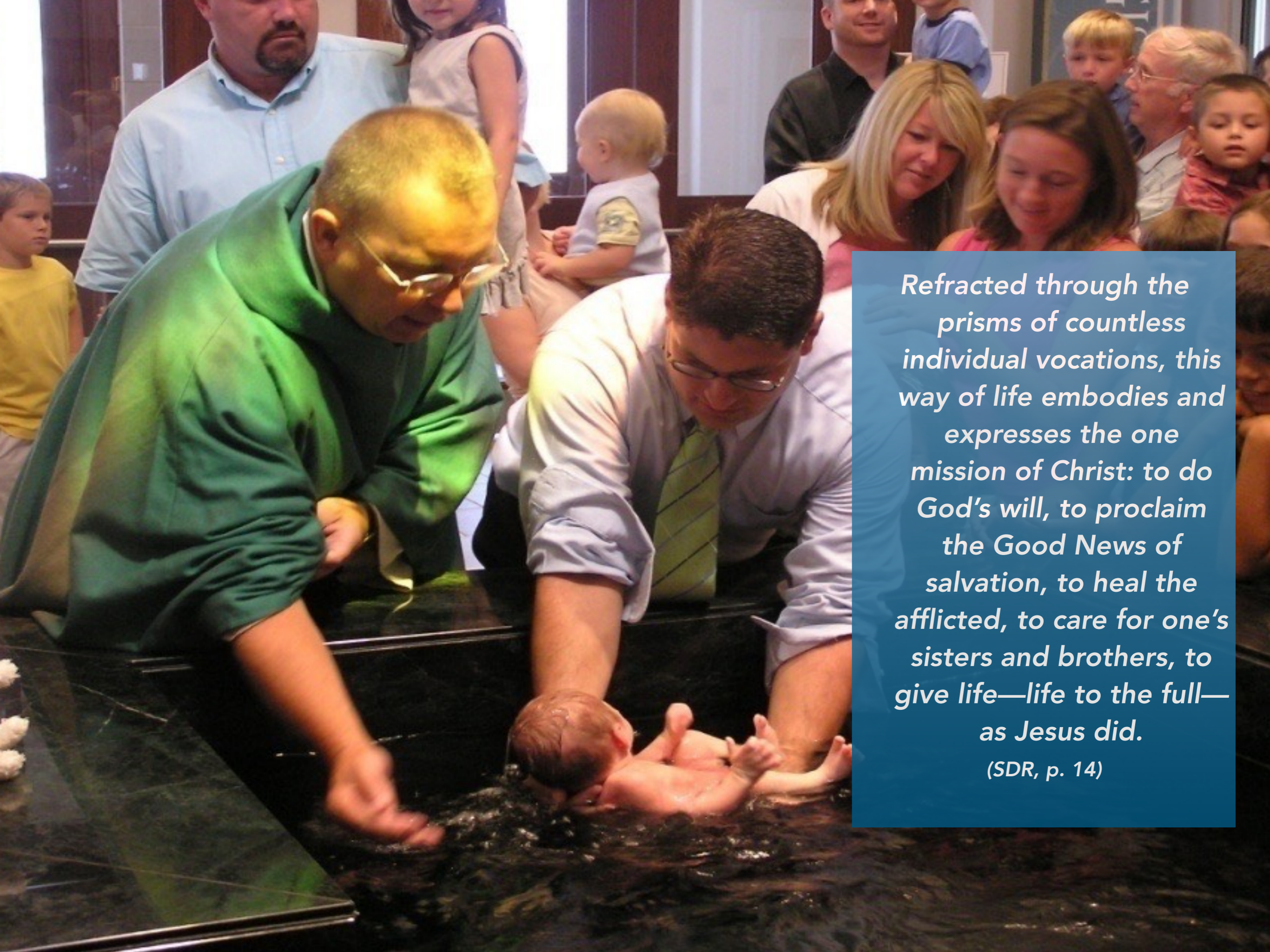
## Our roadmap

Establish stewardship as a spiritual way of life

Focus on key themes

Create a culture of stewardship for your school

Expand the impact of stewardship on students, parents, faculty, and your local community



*Refracted through the prisms of countless individual vocations, this way of life embodies and expresses the one mission of Christ: to do God's will, to proclaim the Good News of salvation, to heal the afflicted, to care for one's sisters and brothers, to give life—life to the full—as Jesus did.*

*(SDR, p. 14)*


We do this best in community





- “Jesus is the supreme teacher of Christian stewardship as he is of every other aspect of Christian life; and in Jesus’ teaching and life self-emptying is fundamental.”
  - — SDR, 19


# Establishing a Culture of Stewardship



*Discipleship*  
*Mission*  
*Stewardship*  
*Gratitude*  
*Generosity*

*Gifts*  
*Relationship*  
*Community*  
*Service*  
*Responsibility*

# Establishing a Culture of Stewardship




*Intentionally build into students' experience*  
*Highlight examples in parent communication*  
*and relationships*

*Affirm students, parents, and faculty*



# Establishing a Culture of Stewardship



*Be attentive to opportunities  
to offer stewardship*

*Invite people to give generously  
as a grateful response*

# Growing as a Community of Stewards

Greater engagement  
Increased involvement  
Naturally evangelizing  
Deeper spirituality  
Joy!



# The Impact of Stewardship



Engage young people and their families  
and transform the parish!



CATHOLIC  
LIFE & FAITH

# The Growing Young Study



Parishes that engage young people and their families contribute more:

- Service
- Passion
- Innovation
- Money
- Overall health

# What comes to mind?

What is already part of the life of your school upon which you can build or from which you can learn?

What might you do to take a step toward a school that more actively leads students, parents, and faculty to grow as disciples who live as good stewards?



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YOUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP GUIDE  
BY LEISA ANSLINGER



KEY STEPS AND ESSENTIAL MATERIALS FOR STEWARDSHIP LEADERS

# Renewing >>>>>

# Evangelization

## Through Stewardship



[GratefulDisciples.net](http://GratefulDisciples.net)

[clfcenter.mn.co](http://clfcenter.mn.co)

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