

THE SPIRIT OF STEWARDSHIP AWARD

The Spirit of Stewardship Award is presented at the annual Stewardship Day each year. It was first presented in 1991 to recognize the outstanding selfless contributions and efforts of those who have promoted and modeled Stewardship in their parish. Stewardship is an expression of discipleship. It is a way of life for those who receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly and share them lovingly in justice with others. Once a year pastors and parish directors nominate an individual from their parish who is a model of "Christian Faith in Action."

Directions to the Hudson Golf and Conference Center

715-386-6515
201 Carmichael Rd
Hudson WI
54016 US

The Hudson Golf Club is located 3 blocks north of exit #2 and Interstate 94 on Carmichael Road on the left-hand side.

If you are coming off west bound I-94, turn right at the top of exit #2. Those coming off east bound I-94 should turn left at the top of exit #2.



“DESIGNING A COMPREHENSIVE CATHOLIC SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM”

**FEATURING
SR. MARY TRACY, SNJM
DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT
SERVICES
NATIONAL CATHOLIC
EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
(NCEA)**

May 4, 2010

**Hudson Golf & Conference Center
Hudson, Wisconsin**

STEWARDSHIP DAY EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

The Diocese of Superior is pleased to host the Thirteenth Annual Stewardship Day Educational Seminar.

Stewardship Day is for pastors, principals, parish leaders, stewardship committees, evangelization committees, and anyone interested in learning more about the call to Stewardship as an expression of discipleship.

The life of a Christian Steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as

Christian Stewards. Persons who seek to live as Stewards learn that “...all things work for the good of those who love God” (Rom 8:28).

The future vitality of our Local Church, in the new millennium hinges on our willingness to embrace Stewardship as a way of life. We must grasp the vision of the U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter “Stewardship: A Disciples Response,” as we change the way we think about giving and become true Disciples of Christ!

May each parish be guided by our diocesan mission declaring “Our faith vision is to be good Stewards of the gifts of personhood, race, culture and all the resources available to us as we build the Kingdom of God on Earth.”

Agenda

- 9 :30 a.m. Hospitality/Registration
Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome & Opening Prayer
Steve Tarnowski
Introduction
- 10:15 a.m. Sr. Mary Tracy
Overview of Development: Building Relationships for Maximum Results
- 11:00 a.m. Break...as needed
- 11:15 a.m. Annual Fund: Foundation of Development
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Solicitation Strategies
- 1:45 p.m. Break...as needed
- 2:00 p.m. Establishing a Signature Event
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation of Spirit of Stewardship Award
- 3:00 p.m. Closing and Prayer



Sr. Mary E. Tracy, SNJM has been a member of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary since 1971. She holds an MA in literature from the University of Washington where she concentrated on southern American literature with an emphasis on William Faulkner. Her undergraduate degree, in art and English, was from Fort Wright College (closed in 1982) in Spokane, Washington. Her teaching credentials were earned from Gonzaga University and her administrative credentials were earned through Seattle University. For fifteen years, Sister served as Principal/

CEO of Holy Names Academy in Seattle, a racially diverse, urban school founded in 1880. She serves on its Board today.

Sister Mary currently serves as a member of the Seattle Archdiocesan Foundation Board that is just completing a \$40 million endowment campaign for scholarship funding for schools that serve low-income students.

For the past thirteen years (since 1995), Sister Mary has served NCEA and its member schools as Assistant and Associate Executive Director for Secondary Schools. She has worked with schools in every state except Maine and Wyoming (Wyoming has no Catholic high school.) Sister Mary provides advancement-related consultative services to schools in the following areas: Development audit, Capital Campaign: feasibility study and counsel, Building endowment, Annual Fund training, Advancement staff retreat, Board retreat, Executive search, and Strategic Planning.

**For further information, contact Steve Tarnowski, Director of Development
715/394-0223**

Registration

The Seminar is funded in part by the Catholic Aid Association

A Registration Fee of \$10.00
includes Refreshments and Luncheon

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Parish _____

Parish Location _____

Additional Participants

Checks should be made payable and

sent to: **Diocese of Superior**

Stewardship and Development

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