

Stewardship Networking Group ***Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston***

MARCH 2025 Stewardship Networking Group Meeting –NOTES

Our March meeting presentation “Finding God in All Moments of Ministry” by Fr Orrin Halepeska, Pastor at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg, Tx.

“God is central to all the work that we do. We must make it our duty to remember Him in those times of joy and those times of Struggle. We must rejoice that He is present at all times and all situations.” An inspiring presentation from an excited Priest who says “I am a child of God walking the journey with my people daily”.

Below are some of my condensed notes that stood out to me, but, you can download his complete presentation and see what touches you. at:

volunteer.stbchurch.org/StewardshipGodinMinistryFinal.pdf

“The Lenten journey reminds the Church that hope in Jesus Christ ultimately overcomes fear of fragility, weakness, and the brevity of life”. Pope Francis

In today’s world we are being pulled apart in so many ways and we forget about God. We need to invite God into our lives. Pray the St Ignatius Loyola prayer and discernment of spirits.

Some of the things that effect us: “God, Holy Spirit, some for of evil, ourselves, consolation and desolation”

We have to do the work “Discern, See, Remember. As a bulldozer Pastor, I have to remember everyone else is not as excited as you are”

“Just because everything thing seems great, doesn’t mean we are doing God’s plan”

“Hard times look differently in different parishes” “Our Boss hung from the cross”

“We hide things from others, but, we don’t have to hide them from God”

“We are the vessels who bring our people help in their hard times”

“Priest don’t ask for help, but, we are human let’s help each other out”

“When we suffer we are able to connect with God”

“Why is volunteering for the church so hard” “Allow people to be where they are at” Some of us are Marys and some Marthas, but, we all have to seat at the feet of Jesus before we can be either”

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
MAY 8,	Forming Pilgrims of Hope	Christine Hernandez	St Laurence, Sugarland Tx
JULY 10	Conversations in the Spirit	Fr. Clint Ressler	St. Bernadette, Clear Lake
SEPT 11	Come to Me, All Who Labor	Kathleen Messina	Emmaus Spirituality Center
NOV 13	Best of ICSC/Plan 2026	Roundtable	St. Mary Magdelene, Humble Tx

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