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## OSV TO HOST CONFERENCE IN CINCINNATI FOR PARISHES AND DIOCESES

HUNTINGTON, IN – Today’s Catholic parishes and dioceses are searching for resources necessary to fulfill their mission, methods to instill new life and positive energy in community life, and best practices for drawing parishioners closer to the Lord. Our Sunday Visitor’s upcoming Living Catholic Stewardship Conference will provide answers and techniques to assist parishes and dioceses in this quest.

The conference will be held June 24-26 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati, Ohio. Attendees at past Our Sunday Visitor conferences include pastors, pastoral associates, deacons, religious, business managers, pastoral and finance council members, stewardship committee representatives and other parish and diocesan leadership. This conference is unique in that all workshops are presented in a “train-the-trainer” style in order to equip attendees with practical tools and ideas necessary to implement the topics immediately.

Reverend Gustavo Castillo, with St. Frances of Rome Parish in Azusa, California, a past Living Catholic Stewardship participant reports, “Great! The conference was very informative, very practical and wonderful resources! Between the three of us who attended from the parish, we covered a lot of material. The breaks were also helpful to catch up with each other and to keep the excitement going.”

Rian Ross, Director of Stewardship and Family Life Ministries at All Souls Parish in Englewood, Colorado agreed. “What a great conference! It was filled with a wide variety of topics and information that was user friendly. The presenters were knowledgeable and in most cases ‘battle scarred’ with experience of what would and wouldn’t work. My Stewardship Ministry has referred to information they gathered during the conference countless times.”

Conference attendees will also find daily opportunities for prayer, comparing notes with other parishes, and the celebration of Mass. The Liturgy on Thursday, June 25, will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk presiding.

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