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OSV LAUNCHES STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL PROCESS

HUNTINGTON, IN – Our Sunday Visitor is pleased to announce the newest addition to the Loaves+Fishes line of stewardship products and services, A Process for Stewardship Renewal.

Loaves+Fishes: A Process for Stewardship Renewal is designed for use in several capacities. It can be used as a follow-up to Loaves+Fishes: A Process for Offertory Enhancement, or can stand on its own as a renewal effort for an established stewardship parish. The renewal process can also function on a larger scale for a diocese to relay the message of stewardship commitment to each parishioner in every parish.

This renewal process is a collaborative effort between Our Sunday Visitor's Offering Envelope Division, the International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) and Reverend Daniel Mahan, Executive Director of the Marian College Center for Catholic Stewardship, the author of the materials.

"As a Stewardship Committee Chairperson, our parish was looking for a way to stimulate the lay ministries and increase the stewardship of treasure in these tough economic times," said Tim Biggins of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, IN.

"The [Process for Stewardship Renewal] was excellent in the support and literature it provided to our parishioners. The literature that was received from OSV listed excellent examples of stewardship in the areas of time, talent and treasure. The forms with the parishioners name and address already affixed is a huge time saver for the parish office staff," added Biggins.

Elements of the renewal process include; a State of the Parish report detailing parishioners' gifts of time, talent, and treasure, a homily and liturgy guide for priests, bulletin and Mass announcements, prayer intentions, a lay witness formation piece and separate guide for presenters, customizable letters, a stewardship pamphlet, a commitment form printed with custom activities and ministries for each parish, and an "Ongoing Stewardship Communication and Formation" piece teaching parishes how to continue emphasizing stewardship and the responsibilities of a true disciple for the remaining eleven months of the year.

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An added benefit exists for parishes that are members of the ICSC as they are eligible for a 10% discount on Loaves+Fishes: A Process for Stewardship Renewal.

With more than 95 years of offertory experience and dedication to serving the Catholic Church, Our Sunday Visitor is uniquely positioned as a complete resource at both parish and diocesan levels. Loaves+Fishes: A Process for Stewardship Renewal combines this experience and dedication with outstanding print and mailing capabilities, resulting in a professional and effective stewardship effort.

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Our Sunday Visitor serves millions of Catholics worldwide through its publishing, offertory and communication services. Established in 1912 by a local parish priest, Our Sunday Visitor has grown into the nation's largest supplier of offering envelopes, parish and diocesan mailings, books, periodicals, address management and stewardship services. Our Sunday Visitor is a not-for-profit organization, returning a portion of net earnings back to the Catholic community through the OSV Institute.

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