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TO: The Acrod Stewardship Coordinators

FROM: His Grace Bishop Gregory and the Acrod Stewardship Commission

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Stewardship Coordinators,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the first Acrod stewardship coordinator retreat, to be held at Camp Nazareth, from Friday September 16th to Sunday September 18th, 2016. Please mark off your calendars for this weekend! The theme of the retreat is “Parish application of Stewardship.”

Many of you have expressed concern about how to implement a stewardship program into your parishes and this retreat will focus on those concerns. We will be coming together as one body to worship our Lord and to discuss and identify the problems or concerns you may be facing in stewardship with your parish. We will also be learning solutions to these concerns so that stewardship may be realized as a way of life for each of you and your parishes. The retreat is designed to offer as much general and individual support that each of you may have.

In addition, as much support and learning that the retreat will offer, it will also be a time of fellowship, fun, laughter and joy. The retreat will be a time to get to know one another and bond together in our Lord, as stewardship coordinators. His Grace, Bishop Gregory and members of the stewardship commission look forward to spending this weekend with all of you.

As with any retreat there is important information that we need from you to make the retreat a success. Please view and fill out the attached retreat form and email it back to me by August 1, 2016. The cost of the retreat will be covered by the diocese although each coordinator is responsible for their individual travel to and from the camp.

Please come and enjoy our newly renovated accommodations at the camp, worship and fellowship in our Lord and learn a successful approach for stewardship in your parish.

Yours in Christ,

Stewardship commission member

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