

Fostering Community Through Outreach



**THE FOUNDATION OF EFFECTIVE
STEWARDSHIP**

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The Foundation of Effective Stewardship



- ACDC Ministries
- Show people that you care

What are ACDC Ministries?



- **Active**
- **Christ-Centered**
- **Diverse**
- **Communicated**

ACDC: Active



Frequent & Consistent



Loved Facilities



ACDC: Christ-Centered



God



Neighbor



ACDC: Diverse



Diverse Demographic



Diversity Within Ministry



ACDC: Communicated



Constant, Visual, Informative, Attractive & Diverse

- Email

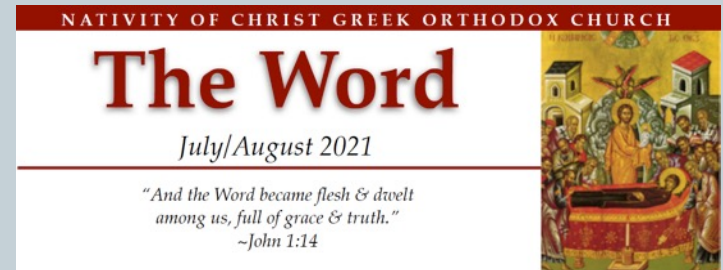


- Social Media

Join Fr. John Kocolas this Monday, July 26 at 6:30 pm as part of the Stewardship Town Hall Series: Fostering Community Outreach and Evangelism. Click on the link to register!



- Monthly Bulletin



- Word of Mouth



How are ACDC ministries achieved?



- OUTREACH: We can't be afraid to ask
- New Stewardship chairs, Sunday School teachers, Philoptochos board and Parish Council members
- “Thank you for reaching **out**...”

SHOW PEOPLE THAT YOU CARE



- Current Stewards
- New Stewards
- Future Stewards

Current Stewards: Connecting them to Church and each other

ACDC Ministries



Visitation Ministry



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COVID Outreach

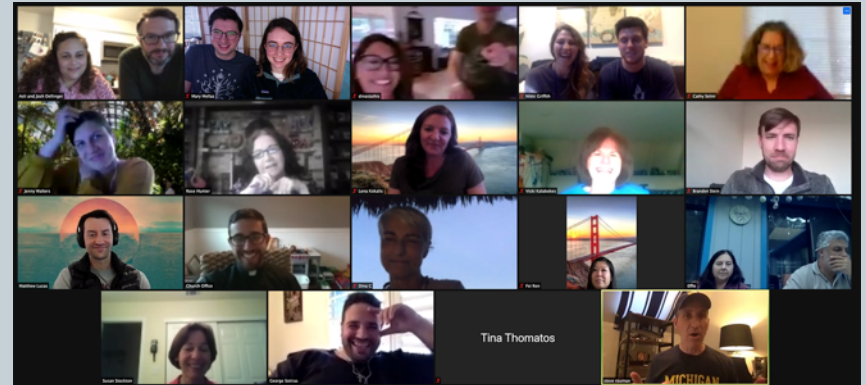


New Stewards: Engaging them in the life of the Parish

Narthex Greeters



Welcome Ministry



New Stewards: Engaging them in the Parish (facilities)

Current



Future



Future Stewards: Growing to share Christ's love

St. Vincent De Paul Sack Meal Project



Future Stewards: Growing to share Christ's love



Grateful Gathering: Apartment Furnishing



Future Stewards: Growing to share Christ's love (facilities)



Ceres Community Project



Sparkle Gift Drive



Future Stewards: Growing to share Christ's love (facilities)



Official Polling Location



County Vaccine Location





NATIVITY OF CHRIST
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

BEYOND 50

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METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO

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The greatest almsgiving you can do
is to introduce someone to Jesus Christ.



What we believe impacts every aspect of our lives:

- personhood, psychology, and healing
- relationships, gender, and family life
- illness and death
- work and the meaning of life
- stewardship of creation, sustainability
- freedom and democracy

Evangelism

= Accessibility

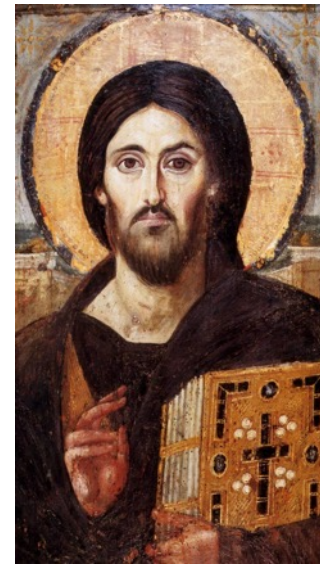
= Relationship



Welcoming people
in where we are

Meeting people **out**
where they are

Evangelism is not a gimmick or a ploy



We are not trying to sell something that people don't want.
We are introducing people to the Good Shepherd Whom they seek.



Evangelism is cooperation with God on the work
HE is doing in each human heart.

People who want to know Jesus Christ
are knocking on our parish doors



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CULTURE OF WELCOME



- Everyone is welcomed.
 - Guests are prioritized everywhere
 - Signage
 - Seating
 - Service texts
 - Announcements
 - Coffee hour
 - You would feel comfortable if your coworker/neighbor/cousin showed up on a Sunday when you weren't there
- You sacrifice your own needs to make sure to greet visitors and support others who are connecting with visitors
 - Every activity of the parish includes an inherent invitation to newcomers.
 - The question "why are you here" is obsolete.

Customized Welcome Materials



- Inconspicuous
- Specific to your parish
- Up to date

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