



CHURCH OF ST·PETER

Saturday August 22nd, 2020
Our Lady, Mother and Queen

Dear parishioners and visitors,

"I came that they may have life and have it more abundantly" *John 10:10*. This is the theme of our school year and we would like to adopt it for the whole parish too.

You have freely and generously committed to the **Stewardship as a Way of Life** during the year 2019-2020, and I hope this experience at St. Peter's community deepened your relationship with God through the Church. **Thank you for your "Yes"**.

During this COVID time stewardship reminds us the following principle: we are not our own.

God expects us to cultivate the gifts He has given us even more in this time, during which the Corona virus came into our life as a guest, unexpected, unknown, and lethal; above all, unwanted.

Despite the pandemic, we have been witnessing a certain beautiful flourishing of faith, charity, and other signs of the creative work of the Holy Spirit through the freedom of believers. The communications given by the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as the many opportunities to pray and consecrate our dear country to Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Sacred Heart of Jesus were overwhelmingly beautiful.

Why do we dare to continue with you the Stewardship as a Way of Life in this uncertain New Year at the Church of St. Peter?

We humbly dare to continue the **Stewardship as a Way of Life** at the Church of St. Peter, because of the **willingness to abandon the old, what is behind us, and begin to desire to be created again by the power of God's Holy Spirit within the Church.**

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." *John 10:10* describes the desire we have at St. Peter's to deepen our Faith, Hope and Charity toward the church and our brothers all over the world.

I look forward to walking the **stewardship as a way of life** path with all of you.

Your Pastor,

Fr. Ettore Ferrario, FSCB