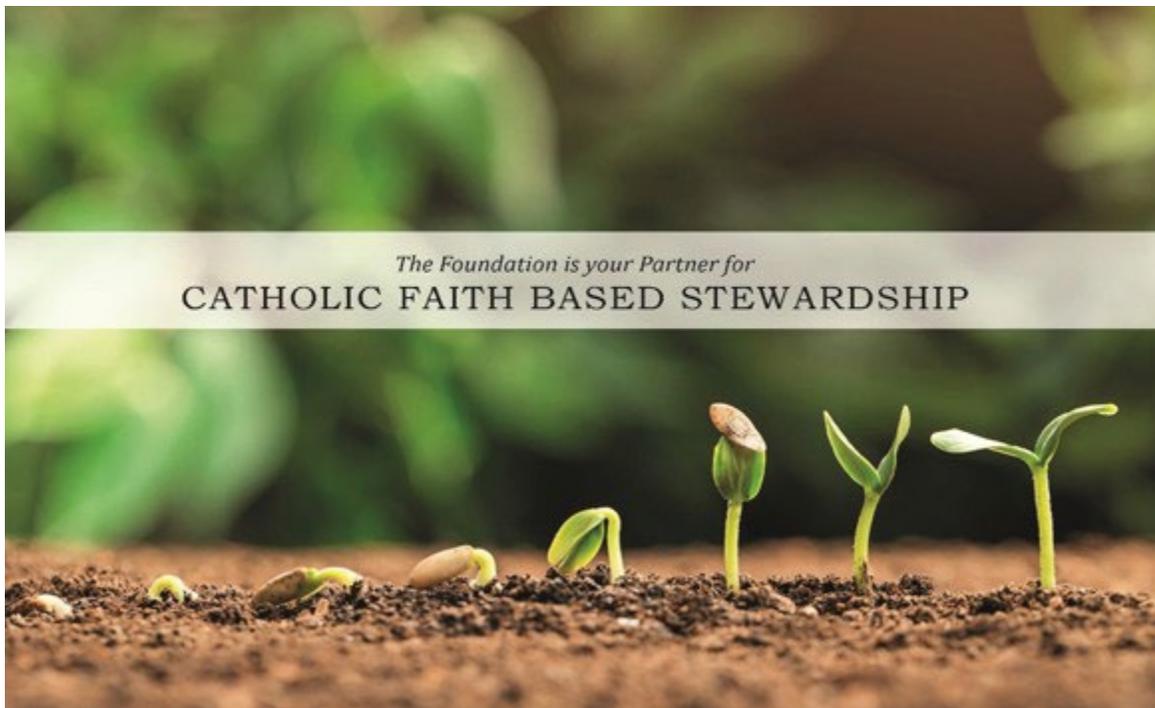

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TOGETHER IN FAITH

My hope and prayer is your Lenten journey is going well. We had an incredible **Women's Lenten Retreat** with more than 200 women from 25 parishes throughout the diocese. Our guest speaker, Anne Trufant, challenged us that what if this Lent we gave up negative self-talk instead of chocolate? That resonated. She also said God's voice will catch you by surprise, but sometimes we need to slow down enough to hear it.

St. Patrick has always been significant in my life. Growing up, I attended St. Patrick's Catholic school from kindergarten to eighth grade. Each year, we would celebrate St. Patty's Day in style. St. Patrick has such a beautiful relevance in so many lives.

As we approach Holy Week, I encourage you to join Bishop Luis on **Tuesday, March 31 at 10:00 am for the Chrism Mass, at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral**. It is truly a beautiful celebration of our faith, and a time to celebrate One Body in Christ.

Sincerely,

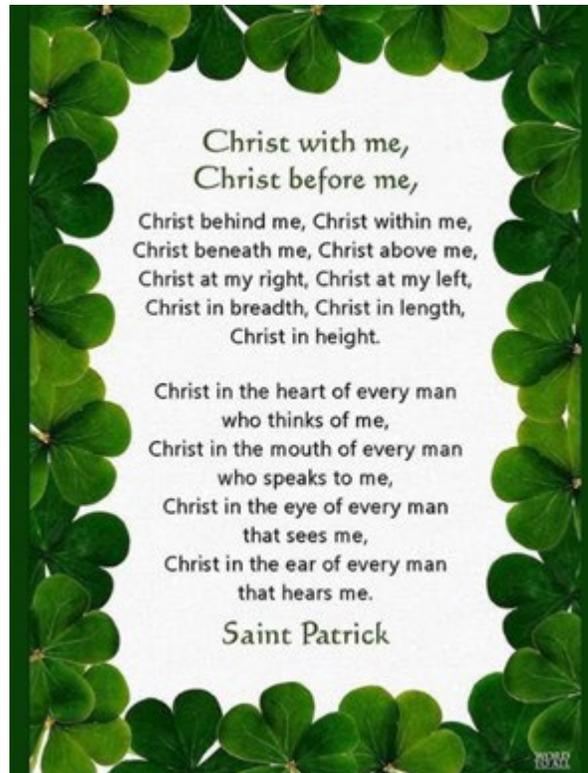
Dawn M. Stark

Executive Director

St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland

Feast Day: **March 17**

As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with traditional dishes of corned beef & cabbage, parades, and wearing green clothing, let us not forget St. Patrick, the Saint himself and the visions he had and his love for God. You can read more about [St. Patrick and his life here](#).



Women's Lenten Reflection

On Wednesday, March 4, The Foundation of the Diocese of Raleigh hosted its third annual Women's Lenten Reflection. This year, we expanded the reach by partnering with Father John Durbin and utilizing the new Fellowship Hall at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Apex, hosting 200 women.

Guest speaker and retreat leader Anne Trufant passionately shared how we all might consider giving up negative self-talk this Lent instead of chocolate, aligning with the retreat theme of There is More: ***“God can do superabundantly more than we dare to ask, dream or imagine.”*** - Ephesians 3:20.

Anne weaved personal stories of triumph and struggles and how God used his word in her life performing miracles along the way. Women from 25 parishes around the diocese were in awe of her inspirational message:

“What an amazing day! Anne’s spirited presentation plus seeing so many faith-filled women from all over the diocese was wonderful!”

“I cannot wait for the next reflection!”

“Thank you for bringing this gift to us, so inspirational!”

The day was beautiful and the time was treasured. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Women's Reflection photos by Greg Mintel:



Save the Dates!

Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, June 6th

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

Raleigh

Join us, as **Deacon Drew Navarro** becomes a priest in the Diocese of Raleigh.



In honor of the upcoming Ordination, offering a gift to the Seminarian Partnership Program (SPP) is a way to ensure investment in the future of our diocese.

[GIVE to SPP](#)

Estate Planning Seminar: *Wine and Wills*

Wednesday, April 15th

6:30pm-8:00pm

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

940 Carmichael St

Chapel Hill

Wednesday, April 22nd

5:30pm-7:00pm

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church

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