

Bulletin insert for
DIOCESAN FORMATION DAYS
October 2-4, 2018

Day 1

Screening Of 'Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae':

"Sexual Revolution: 50 years after *Humanae Vitae* examines the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, while closely examining the history of the parallel developments of the Pill and modern Natural Family Planning (NFP).

Day 2

Stewardship - why, how, triumphs and challenges.

Stewardship is truly a transformative experience. Beginning with the transformation of the individual, it blossoms into something that has the potential to change an entire parish community.

Fr. Darrin Gurr, pastor of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish in Winnipeg, will share his experience of building a stewardship community. He will tell of the meaning and power of stewardship as well as share some of the triumphs and challenges in becoming a stewardship parish. This day promises to be very insightful, informative as well as filled with practical applications.

Father Darrin J.G. Gurr is a priest of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg ordained in 1989. He has worked in both rural and urban parishes and has employed the principles of stewardship in all aspects of ministry. Fr. Darrin has facilitated workshops, conferences, study days and retreats in stewardship throughout Canada and in the United States. Fr. Darrin holds a Master's degree in Liturgical Theology from the University of Notre Dame, and serves as the Archdiocesan Director for Liturgy.

Day 3

Estate and Memorial Planning

These presentations deal with matters you may not have thought about before, but will help you gather your thoughts before you write your will or update it. Learn about how to leave a lasting legacy that will help ensure the Church's ability to serve future generations. You will also learn about the beauty of the Catholic funeral rites and how to formulate Pre-Need arrangements. There will be free guides and loads of practical advice. No investment services or insurance will be promoted or sold.

Peter Nobes is currently Director of Catholic Cemeteries in the Archdiocese of Vancouver A development professional with over 20 years of experience in service to the Church, his focus is service that enhances the wellness of people and society.