



GREEN NEWS

**RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH
LAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

Resurrection University Catholic Parish is poised to take inventory of the botanical gifts spread upon our parish table. We have the land and building blue prints, we have the paper, we have the text books, we have the pen and ink, we have the talented people to describe what we are looking at but what we "ain't got", is workers. But the solution is simple. Just turn this newsletter to page two. VOILA!

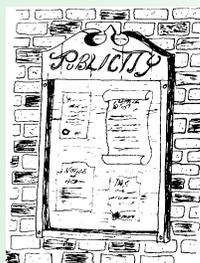
So the question stands: Can we count on you to count for us? No special education is required— just a cheerful disposition, a good handwriting, and a short time after Sunday Mass.

The plan for the day is still being prepared but we would like to have family teams, singles or pairs, walking the grounds and tagging and aging the many trees, shrubs, and flowers, and locating them on the land survey. The ultimate goal is to open up more space for parish activities and teach and learn land stewardship.

RIGHT CHURCH—WRONG PEW

Many parishioners have made inquiry to the Land Stewardship Committee about the absence of the mountain ash tree that was splendidly arrayed with berries each Fall. Remember? The tree located on the north side of the parish sanctuary?

Well, as code and practicality would have it, the tree was at the right church, but definitely in the wrong pew, since that is where the ramp to enter the building addition was to be located. The logic was unassailable. The tree had to go and it had, at that time, no advocate to argue for a stay of execution. Perhaps the berries could have been saved since they were in biblical numbers. You probably remember the berries. It would be tough not to see them since the ones not on the tree were mashed into the new tile floor. Maybe that is why the tree had to go!



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**MEET AND GREET COMING
IN AUGUST.**

**A chance to meet your Land
Stewardship Committee after mass
and consider becoming involved.**

Thought For The Day

"Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs". St. Francis.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?



Why, yes we are!

Resurrection University Catholic Parish Land Stewardship Committee (LSC) is looking for parishioners for volunteer work on the LSC.

Nothing outstanding; just simple folk that like nature, want to become involved, have some spare time and want a parish commitment that has clear goals, short term time demands (as in one year) and want to work with others of similar intent. Librarian skills, botanical skills are helpful as are writing, photography, bird watching, planting, art work and caring for flower beds. It is basically spirituality from the ground up. Old, young, men or women, singles or couples—makes no difference. Grant writers are especially needed as are bilingual speakers.

To seal the deal, parishioners are invited to become part of the LSC process. The LSC believes that we are all part of a learning and teaching church. So please, come teach as well as learn!

Buscando algo?

Oh! sí que estamos buscando.

El comité de Los Guardianes de la Tierra de la parroquia de la Universidad Católica de la Resurrección, está buscando parroquianos que se quieran ofrecer a trabajar en el comité de los Guardianes de los Recursos de la Tierra.

Buscamos gente sencilla, a la que les guste la naturaleza, que quiera involucrarse en la parroquia con objetivos claros, acompañados de otros con intenciones similares y esté dispuesta a dedicarle parte de su tiempo libre a ser parte de la solución.

Digamos que es espiritualidad desde las raíces hacia arriba. Si sabe tomar fotos, escribir, observar pájaros, plantar, pintar, cuidar un lecho de flores o tiene habilidades de botánica o como bibliotecario nos puede ayudar. No importa si es joven, o no tan joven, si es hombre o mujer, casado o soltero. Especialmente lo necesitamos si es escritor de propuestas o si es bilingüe.

Los parroquianos están invitados a ser parte del proceso de los Guardianes de la Tierra (LSC por sus siglas en inglés). En el comité creemos que todos somos parte que una iglesia que aprende y una iglesia que enseña, así que por favor, venga dispuesto a enseñar tanto como a aprender.