



## RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH LAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

### I BELIEVE

Decades ago, when it was not politically incorrect to reference God, Jesus, Heaven and other Christian concepts there was a song titled "I Believe". The artist Frankie Laine sent this song to #2 on the charts for 10 weeks. One of the verses in the song detailed that "**...everytime I hear a new born baby cry, touch a leaf or see the sky, then I know why I believe.**" The writer in John's Gospel the last week of April recorded the story of Thomas, doubting Thomas, an apostle that was not about to believe in the resurrected Christ until he touched the wounds of Jesus. One could surmise that Thomas never saw a new born baby cry, or touched a leaf or saw the sky. But than, he was offered the opportunity to actually touch the body of the risen Christ. Than he believed.

It was a dramatic story recorded in a dramatic time period in Church history.

It is Spring in Bozeman. It is time to get outside and behold the beauty of the Lord. Perhaps we too, as the baby bird, can shout out, I BELIEVE!



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### FUND RAISER ANNOUNCES SUCCESS

Will Wright, chairperson for the Creation Committee, announced success in the fund raising goal of \$6,000 for solar panel construction at the parish church. The funds raised matched the \$6,000 challenge that Margaret Perryman and Waded Cruzado generously provided. Thanks to everyone who made this a huge success! Harvest Solar will begin installation shortly. Time to believe.

### Message From The Editors

**The question is: Do we re-creation or wreck-creation?**

WRIGHT  
PERRYMAN  
CRUZADO



## LAND STEWARDSHIP AT RESURRECTION UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC PARISH

### What is Land Stewardship?

- Land Stewardship is the practice of carefully managing land usage to ensure natural systems are maintained or enhanced for future generations.
- Land stewardship is about re-connecting with our dependence on earth, air, water and sunshine and the abundance of life it supports.
- Land stewardship is about re-discovering our natural 'instincts' of awe and respect for nature.
- Land stewardship is about preserving "the capacity of the land for self-renewal".

Land stewardship is a matter of mind set and internal disposition as well as the mechanical practice.

### How is land stewardship practiced at our parish?

Slowly, but we are getting there. The harvest is great but the workers are few. Which brings us to the point.

### What can you do?

- How can you use your gifts to enhance the parish's land stewardship program? Well....
  - Write for the Greenleaf.
  - Email monthly blast for LSC meetings and agenda
  - Head up the living memorial committee (Fallen Leaves)
  - Create ideas and displays for the bulletin board on monthly themes.
  - Begin inventory of the "critters and plants" of the parish grounds.

Check the web page [hoechoka.com](http://hoechoka.com) for news and events. See the parishioners that have volunteered.

**Consider doing your part to make our parish a premier example of land stewardship.**