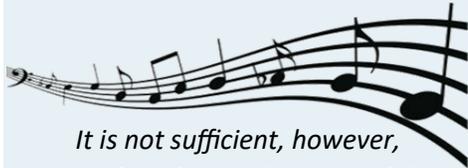


Sharpening the Saw means preserving and enhancing the greatest asset you have...**YOU**... It means having a balanced program for self-renewal in your life... Without this renewal, the body becomes weak, the mind mechanical, the emotions raw, the spirit insensitive, and the person selfish.

Stephen R. Covey



It is not sufficient, however, simply to have a "warm body" filling a given role. Those engaged in liturgical roles need to be well prepared for those roles and to know how to carry them out with reverence, dignity, and understanding.

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There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; **there are different forms of service but the same Lord**; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

2 Corinthians 12:4-7

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In-Person

Life can be fulfilling and draining all at once. It's like a bicycle tire—when all of the spokes are in balance, the tire rolls smoothly. If some of the spokes are out of whack, the tire moves, but perhaps awkwardly. When many of the spokes are broken, the tire doesn't move forward. The different parts of our lives—**physical, mental, and spiritual**—are the spokes that work best when balanced. The ultimate goal is to be **happy, healthy, and whole**.

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Recharge your batteries, let someone else do the planning for a change, and **be inspired!**

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Recent times have threatened to drown us in a deluge of anxiety, stress, and bad news. **We are committed to finding the positive on this journey.**

By publishing twice-monthly blogs and weekly inspirations on our website, we wander on the journey of **self-discovery and mindful growth**. Online offerings are continuously in development, responding to needs as personal technologies advance. Check out current offerings and register to receive updates through our website:

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