



# Our Parishes on Mission

Following Christ's Call to Make  
Disciples

# Our Marching Orders

"Go, therefore, and *make disciples* of all nations, *baptizing* them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and *teaching* them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And behold, *I am with you always*, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28: 19-20)





# Church is Christ's Mission

The *mission of Christ* the Redeemer, which is *entrusted to the Church*, is still very far from completion...this mission is still only beginning and...we must commit ourselves wholeheartedly to its service. It is the Spirit who impels us to proclaim the great works of God...

(Pope Saint John Paul II, *Redemptoris Missio*, 1)

# The Heart of Mission

## On the Move to Make Disciples...

- *Reach* people where they are
- *Introduce* them to Jesus
- *Send* them to be Jesus for others

# A Missionary Parish

Making Disciples is the...

- Mission
- Plan
- Alignment
- Measure



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## Council as Mission Champion

Consultative  
to the  
Pastor we  
will...

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Consult – Office of  
Evangelization and Catechesis

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Read – Divine Renovation

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Ask – How is this Making  
Disciples?

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Pray – “Come Holy Spirit”

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# Leadership for Mission

My mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life or a badge I can take off; it is not an "extra" or just another moment in life. Instead, it is something I cannot uproot from my being without destroying my very self. *I am a mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world.*

(Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 273)

# Mission as Encounter

"Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but **the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.**"

Pope Benedict XVI  
(Deus Caritas Est, 1).

