



A Need for *Change*

Declining trends are calling for a **change in our current model** of parish life.

Sacramental Participation



55%

Catholic marriages have **declined 55%** in the last 25 years.

30%

Weekly Mass attendance is **below 30%** nationwide.



1 in 5 baptized children **do not receive** Communion.



2 in 5 baptized children are **not confirmed**.



85% of children confirmed **stop practicing** by age 21.

Generational Shifts

The 7%

80-90% of volunteering and giving is coming from **only 7%** of US Catholics.

Boomer 60%

The majority of these Catholics are a part of the Baby Boomer Generation, 60% currently practice their faith.

Gen X 30%

As the Baby Boomer population ages, it will be replaced by **numerically smaller** Generation X, 30%

\$5^B

Generational change over 10-20 years will represent an estimated **loss of 8.3 million people** and \$5 Billion in giving.

Our *Plan*

Through our offerings, we strengthen competence in ministry, enable leaders to articulate a vision for their local church, call forth the gifts of those they lead, and empower them to inspire dynamic communities on fire with the Holy Spirit.

We truly accompany dioceses and parishes through coaching, consulting and training on leadership, strategic planning, and missionary discipleship. Our programs would not be possible without the financial support of faithful Catholics across the country.

The challenges in our Church require bold solutions and actions to reverse declining trends. Catholic Leadership Institute has developed the following programs as means to effect positive change.

➔ *Disciple Maker Index*

The Disciple Maker Index is a survey tool that provides a comprehensive assessment of the parish community landscape identifying local spiritual and ministry needs and interests of parishioners. Using the Disciple Maker Index coupled with coaching and planning, Catholic Leadership Institute is able to create a unique plan for every parish based on results-proven actions that will help to create a more dynamic and vibrant faith community

➔ *Called for More*

Called for More is a transformational program for leadership development and assignment of pastors so that they can thrive in their priestly ministry. This offering is a system hub of comprehensive information about priests and parishes that enables dioceses to be more intentional about plans for transitions, provides mentorship, creates a network of support, and develops plans for priests in preparation for transitions to new assignments.

➔ *Next Generation Parish*

The Next Generation Parish is a comprehensive program to propel parishes as vibrant faith communities with engaged parishioners who are actively becoming intentional disciples of Christ. Catholic Leadership Institute deeply accompanies the parish leadership team to assess opportunities and strengths, develop a plan for the future, and cultivate a deeper missionary spirit among the community.





Our Impact

115

Dioceses Served

Total Partner Dioceses Where Services Have Been Delivered

294

Bishops Served

Bishops served through any Catholic Leadership Service

2,771

Priests Served

Priests Served through *Good Leaders, Good Shepherds*

27,711

Staff Served

Parish and Diocesan Staff Served through any Catholic Leadership Institute Service

301,490

Survey Participants

Total Responses to the Disciple Maker Index Survey

Catholic Leadership Institute equips and accompanies Catholic clergy and lay leaders **to build more vibrant faith communities** rooted in Jesus Christ.

Teaching **world-class leadership** programs

Guiding **innovative strategic planning** for the future of the Church

Bringing **cutting-edge tools and approaches** to support Church leaders

Inspiring Catholics to **pray, witness, and lead** like Jesus

Make Your Own Impact

Catholic Leadership Institute offers **opportunities for Catholic philanthropists** to have an impact locally and nationally through their generosity.

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