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A New Look at Thriving in Priestly Ministry



IGNITING
OUR PARISHES



EMBOLDENING
OUR CLERGY



FORGING
OUR FUTURE



PRAYER FOR LEADERS

We pray that you will create among us Catholic leaders, individuals made in your image who will apply your teachings in their lives and positively impact our families, our workplaces, our communities, and our Church.

Help us to inspire those with whom we come in contact to share their God-given talents, to do your will, and to find a place in your kingdom where their deepest joys and the world's deepest hungers meet and cry for their special qualities and abilities.

Make us leaders, Lord, leaders with strength and courage to follow you. Leaders who make your love visible to the world in all of our words and actions. Amen.

Catholic Leadership Institute - Where we serve



150 Dioceses

300 Bishops

3,000 Priests

4,000 Parishes

40,000 Lay Leaders

Catholic Leadership Institute - Why we serve



1. To strengthen **confidence** and **competence** in ministry.
2. To enable leaders to **articulate a vision** for their local church.
3. To **call forth the gifts** of those they lead.
4. To create more **vibrant faith communities** rooted in Christ.

Hopes for Our Time Together

- Review the **what, why, and how** of Called for More.
- Prepare for the **Disciple Maker Index** and **Leadership Inventory**.
- Define the path **forward**.

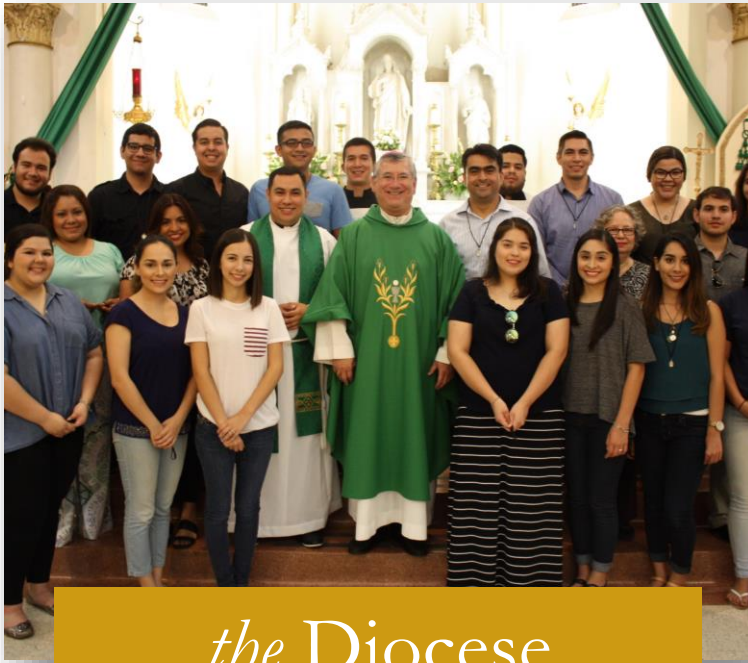


WHAT IT IS

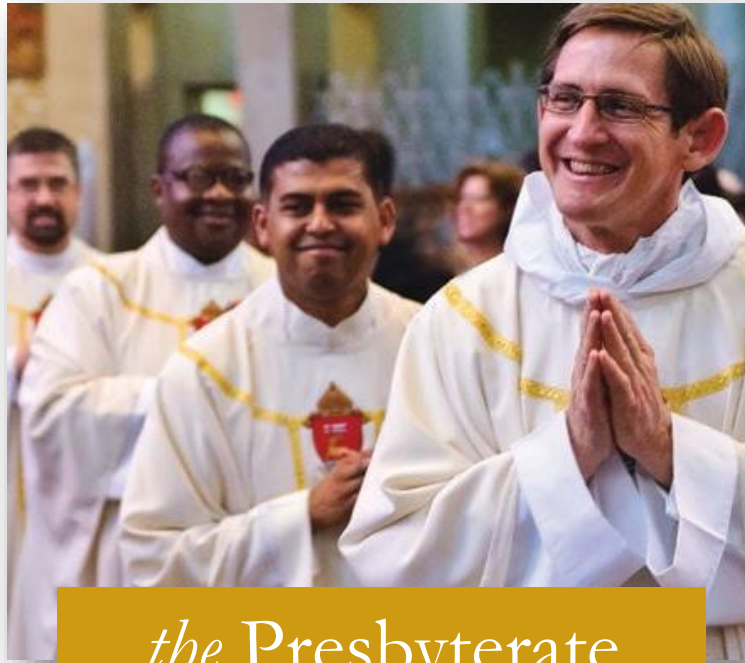
- ✓ **A process to support the diocese** in improving its care of priests, deacons and parishes especially with transitions
- ✓ **An experience for priests** that will utilize and develop their unique gifts in order to better serve their ministry
- ✓ **A support to parishes** to anticipate and prepare for leadership transition

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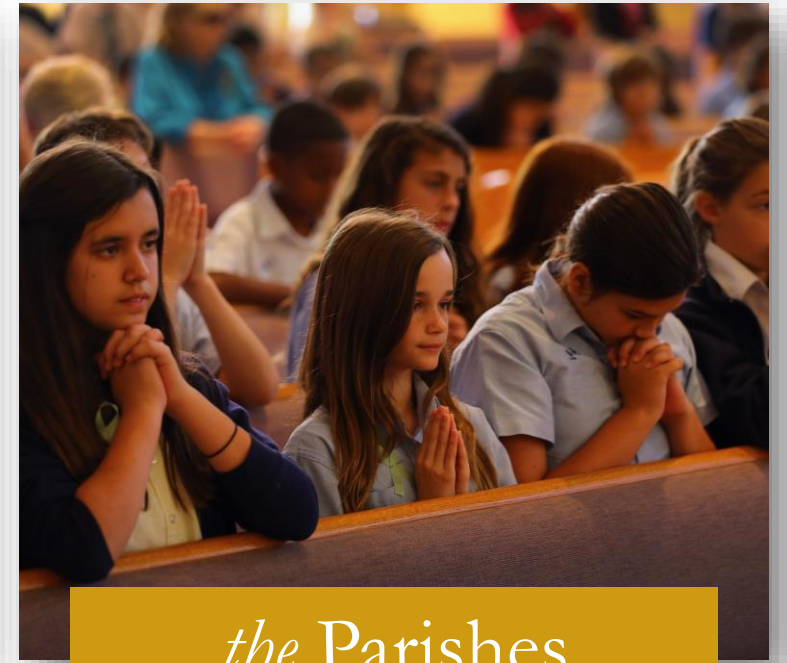
BENEFITS FOR...



the Diocese



the Presbyterate



the Parishes

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YOUR EXPERIENCE

- **Diocesan** Data-informed Decision Making
- **Priest and Deacon** Leadership Support
- **Parish** Support for Clarity and Priority Planning

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88%

Report going to
Mass weekly

68%

in their parish
for 10 years+

1,000,000+
Responses

86

Dioceses

91%

over age 35

19

Languages

WHAT IT IS

- ✓ **95-question** survey instrument
- ✓ Developed in **2014** by CLI
- ✓ **Over 1,000,000** responses
- ✓ **Individual Spiritual Growth**
- ✓ **Engagement with the Parish**

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WHAT WE ASK



Attitudes and Beliefs



Relationship & Satisfaction



Participation



Demographics

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HOW TO USE IT

- ✓ Identify parish challenges and opportunities
- ✓ Validate or inform current parish priorities and plans
- ✓ Focus on evangelization



WHAT DOES THE DATA GET US?

- ✓ Data-Informed decision making
- ✓ Access to an advanced and robust technology platform integrated from parishes, priests, and diocese

REPORTING FOR YOUR PARISH

Beliefs, Effectiveness, and Drivers for Big Outcomes



Key Drivers

Questions that are statistically significant with respect to a



Belief in Core Catholic Teaching

Questions related to parishioners' degree of belief in core teachings of the faith



Effectiveness of Parish Support

Questions related to how well the parish supports parishioners personally and spiritually

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Four Factors of a Thriving Parish



Leadership Indicators

Questions most directly related to parish leadership



Sunday Experience

Questions directly related to the Sunday experience



Spiritual Practices

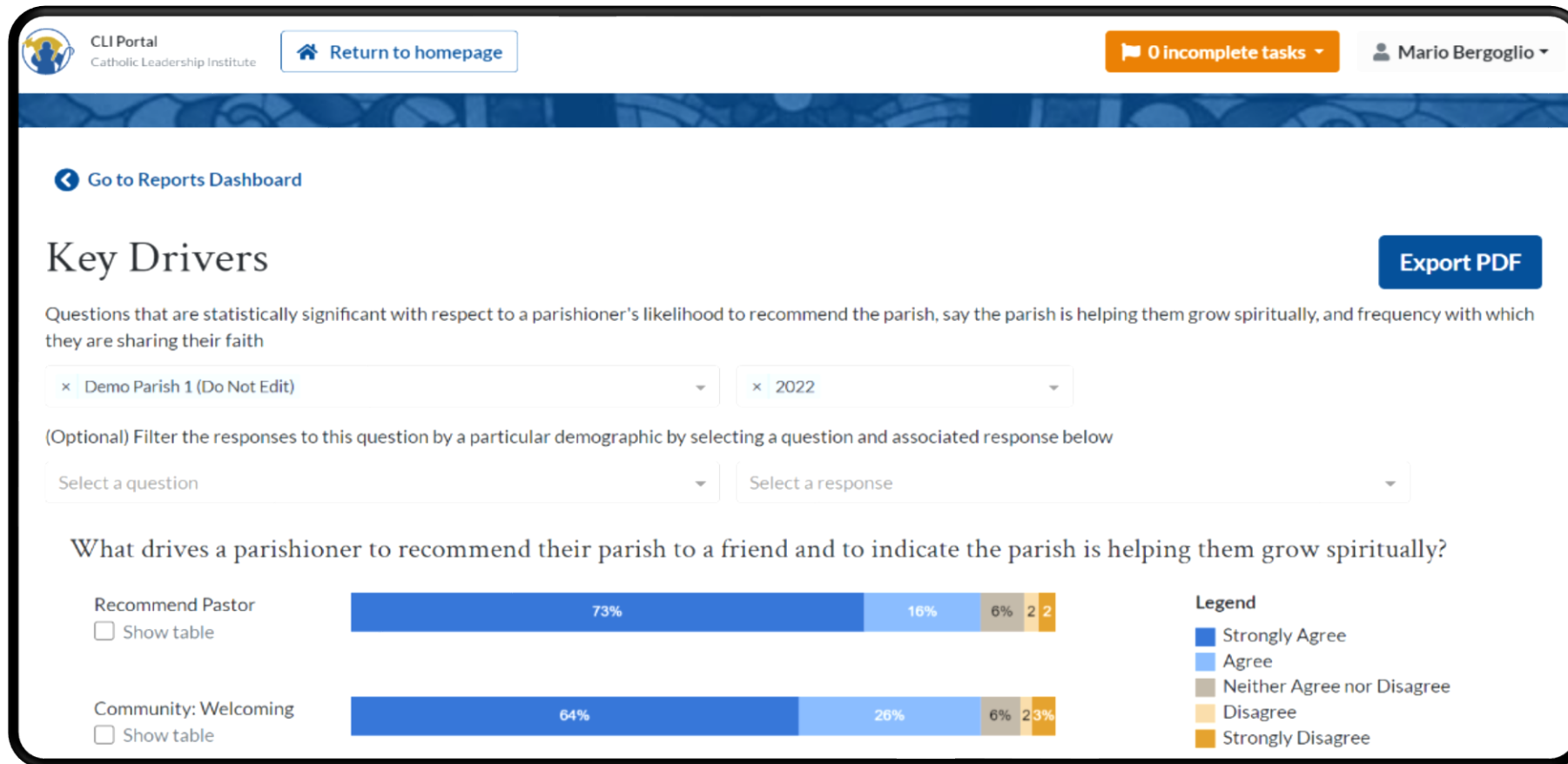
Questions related to the faith practices of your people



Missionary Impulse

Questions related to the missionary discipleship practices of your people

DMI KEY DRIVERS PAGE



My parish helps me grow
spiritually as a Catholic

39% strongly agree

40% agree

How often do you participate in
the Sacrament of Confession?

12% monthly or more

72% at least once per year

I personally believe... the Church is critical to my relationship with God

53% strongly agree

27% agree

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WHAT IT IS

- ✓ Leadership inventory completed by each priest and deacon
- ✓ Means to augment proactive support of a priest's ongoing formation and growth to meet the needs of his parish
- ✓ Tools to assist the diocese in effective planning and support

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Leadership Inventory

HOW TO USE IT- DIOCESE LEVEL

- ✓ Prioritize areas for individual ongoing formation and development
- ✓ Create common language for more effective discernment in future placements
- ✓ Inform future diocesan efforts related to priestly care and continuing formation

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CLARITY OF PRIEST GIFTEDNESS

A network of blue icons representing people, connected by lines, symbolizing a community or network.

Basic Information

A chef in a black uniform holding a white plate with food, standing in a kitchen.

Preferences and Passions

Leadership Inventory

A close-up of a priest's hands, wearing white gloves, holding a small object.

Strengths and Styles

Two young men, one in a blue hoodie and one in a grey hoodie, smiling and looking at each other.

Peer Perspective

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PARISH POINT OF CONTACT (PPOC)

Who is it?

- ✓ Trusted staff person or volunteer
- ✓ Organized and able to navigate parish communications
- ✓ Comfortable with technology

PARISH POINT OF CONTACT (PPOC)



Receive information

Instructions about the Disciple Maker Index survey, how to access results



Share information

Publicize the survey, follow-up webinars



Provide information

Basic parish info, other leaders whom you want to have access



Administrative

Scheduling, reservations and material storage

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YOUR CLI SUPPORT TEAM



Jeff Pattison
Leadership Consultant



Diana Yanez
Client Success Coordinator

KEY MILESTONES

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- **Priest Orientation to CFM**
August 11, 12, 13
- **Submit PPOC Name**
By August 26th
- **PPOC Orientation to DMI**
September 8, 9, 10
- **Priest & Deacon Inventory Open**
October 1 – October 22
- **Disciple Maker Index Open**
Early November – Mid December

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- **DMI Survey Results & Webinars**
Early March 2027



NEXT STEPS

Pastors

- Identify your PPOC and submit their contact information by August 26th.
- PPOC Webinars- September 8, 9, 10

All Priests and Deacons

- Complete the Leadership Inventory between Oct 1-Oct 22

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QUESTIONS?