

**THE STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN
FOR THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO**
REFLECT CHRIST'S LIGHT

"Christ is the light of humanity; and it is, accordingly, the heart-felt desire of this sacred Council, being gathered together in the Holy Spirit, that, by proclaiming the Gospel to every creature, it may bring all men that light of Christ which shines out visibly from the Church."

From the Second Vatican Council's
Dogmatic Constitution on the Church

Coming Soon!

Watch for announcements about the
Plan's launches:

Ongoing – Parish Transformation /
Financial Stability

July 2011 – Year of Teens and
Young Adults

July 2012 – Year of Sunday Mass

July 2013 – Year of Parent Formation

July 2014 – Year of the Sacraments

Questions? Comments?

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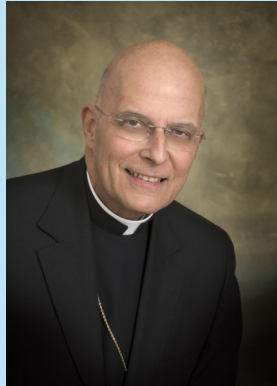
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Our Strategic Pastoral Plan
A Message From
Cardinal George



"...we have formulated a strategic pastoral plan, not to change what the Lord has given us but to remain faithful to what he has entrusted to us.

Over the next several years, we will be paying special attention to the New Evangelization,

looking for ways to draw those who have been baptized in the Catholic Church into a more conscious and deliberate commitment to live out their faith. We will be making a special effort to reach out to our teens and the young people in their early stage of adulthood."

Francis Cardinal George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago

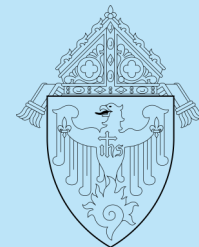


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2011 - 2016

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Strategic Pastoral Plan *Reflect Christ's Light*

The 2011 - 2016 Strategic Pastoral Plan for the Archdiocese of Chicago was launched by Rev. Msgr. John Canary and the Strategic Pastoral Plan Steering Committee in January 2011.

The Committee observed and collected research on the faith life of Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago to determine the needs of Archdiocesan parishioners within their parishes.

The expectation is to grow the Catholic community of faith in each parish over the next five years and to more deeply incorporate the faithful in the life of the Church throughout the course of their lives.



Learn more about the
Strategic Pastoral Plan at

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Sample Q&A's
from the website:

Q: Why was there a need to develop a Strategic Pastoral Plan?

A: The Church must link her personal mission to the particular circumstances of people living in a given period. That is why the Archdiocese of Chicago formulated a Strategic Pastoral Plan.

Q: What is the goal of the Strategic Pastoral Plan?

A: The overarching goal of the Strategic Pastoral Plan is to grow the Catholic community of faith in each parish in the Archdiocese by 20 percent by 2016.

Q: What is the purpose of the Strategic Pastoral Plan?

A: The purpose of the Strategic Pastoral Plan is to more deeply incorporate baptized Catholics into the Catholic Church over the entire course of their lives.

Q: How many years does the Strategic Pastoral Plan span?

A: The Strategic Pastoral Plan spans five years, 2011-2016.

Q: What is the first theme and when does it begin?

A: Year of Teens and Young Adults begins July 2011.

**Strategic Pastoral Plan
2011 - 2016**

The Strategic Pastoral Plan and a summary are available on the website to download and print.

**Plan Resources
Español**

The summary is available in Spanish along with the Cardinal's message. More resources will be added over the course of the Plan.

**Plan Resources
Polski**

The summary is available in Polish along with the Cardinal's message. More resources will be added over the course of the Plan.

Video Presentations

Video presentations, including an explanation by Msgr. Canary on the creation of the Plan and its execution, are available for viewing.

News and Events

This is a concise and easy way to find everything new about the Strategic Pastoral Plan, including articles, bulletin inserts and current timelines.

Q&A

Get the scoop. Check out the Q&A section for an abundance of information on the Plan.