



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Dear Parish Leaders,

I value my time with parish leaders and look forward to seeing many of you at Parish Leadership Day on February 2, 2008, at Guerin College Preparatory High School.

The Church is a communion whose members live in relationship to God and with each other. The life of the Archdiocese comes from Christ and is shared through his grace and that wonderful energy of the dedicated people in our parishes who selflessly do all the things that make ecclesial communion a vital experience.

Periodically, the Archdiocese joins with our parish leaders to sponsor an opportunity for education, fellowship, and encouragement. Many of you have participated in previous Parish Leadership Days and found the experience rewarding. All those who participate will be better individuals and Church leaders and will find their time well spent. Those who come to Parish Leadership Day on February 2nd will learn more about how we are all called to serve by *Taking the Spirit to the Streets: Bringing People Closer to Christ*.

Thank you for your generosity in serving Christ in his Church. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.  
Archbishop of Chicago