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Dear Father,

October Attendance Counts are an important source of information for planning with regard to the priority issues of Evangelization, Ministerial Leadership and especially as groupings discern and plan through Renew My Church.

Also, it is important to understand the Catechetical Ministry needs of a parish. This year, along with the October Attendance Counts, we would like to collect enrollment in Religious Education programs as of October 1, 2018. Collecting this information at the beginning of the year will be helpful to those who minister and plan in Catechetical Ministry.

Please have your Catechetical Leader complete and return the enclosed Religious Education Enrollment Form **by or before November 5, 2018**.

I am grateful for your past cooperation to take up the October Attendance Count in your parish and appreciate your help in our efforts to collect Religious Education enrollment at the beginning of the year.

For the four full October weekends of 2018, beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>, every parish and institution having weekend Masses for the faithful is asked to do an actual count of the number of people (both children and adults) attending those Masses. Please complete and return the enclosed form, **by or before November 5, 2018**.

I ask you to contact Stephanie Hari at (312) 534-5331 if you have any difficulty with the forms. The forms may be mailed to Strategic Planning & Implementation, 835 N. Rush St., Chicago, IL 60611-2030, faxed to (312) 534-8766, or e-mailed to [shari@archchicago.org](mailto:shari@archchicago.org).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Hicks" with a small cross symbol to the left.

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Vicar General

Enclosures