



## Pastoral Planning

### Suggested Prayers of the Faithful

1. For those who have wandered from the practice of the faith, may the pastoral planning process bear fruit that will bring them home, we pray to the Lord.
2. For parishes in our archdiocese working in Collaboratives, may the Holy Spirit continue to guide them as they minister in this new way, we pray to the Lord.
3. For the priests of this archdiocese, in gratitude for their generous service to God's people, we pray to the Lord
4. For parish volunteers and parish councils, may their wise counsel and love for the Church help parishes plan for the future, we pray to the Lord.
5. For the success of the Pastoral Plan, Disciples in Mission, may we all recognize our role as disciples of Jesus Christ, and missionaries of the Good News, we pray to the Lord.
6. For the evangelization efforts in our parish, may we be bold in proclaiming the Good News in our families, neighborhoods, schools, and work places, we pray to the Lord
7. For the spread of the Gospel, may each of us recognize our obligation to be agents of evangelization, we pray to the Lord.
8. For the lost and forgotten, may our parishes and collaborative find ways to bring them Christ's tender love, we pray to the Lord.
9. For those who have gone before us in faith, may their example of faith be an inspiration to us as we live our lives in fidelity to Christ, we pray to the Lord.
10. For the benefactors of our parish and archdiocese, that we will be wise stewards of their generosity, as we plan for the future, we pray to the Lord.

1. That all leaders within our Archdiocese will work together to inspire a generous response of faith to the call to be evangelizers for Christ, we pray. . .
2. That the Holy Spirit will guide and direct the people of the Archdiocese throughout each phase of the implementation of Disciples in Mission, we pray. . .
3. For the pastors of the new collaboratives, that guided by the Holy Spirit, they may have the energy and enthusiasm to engage in the work of evangelization with the people of their collaboratives, we pray. . .
4. That the Holy Spirit may enflame the hearts of the faithful to respond with generosity and fervor to the call to discipleship as stated in the Pastoral Plan, Disciples in Mission, we pray. . .
5. That throughout the Pastoral Planning process we will grow in faith, hope and love, we pray. . .
6. That motivated by the call in Disciples in Mission to be about the work of evangelization, we will serve the Church with energy and joy, we pray. . .
7. Grant to us the ability to recognize Christ's presence and to proclaim our faith boldly, we pray. . .
8. Reawaken in the hearts of all our parishioners our desire to be in relationship with God, we pray. . .
9. That we will be courageous in sharing the Good News of the Gospel to our family members, friends and colleagues, we pray. . .
10. That through our efforts at being evangelizers of the Good News, we will draw others into relationship with Christ, we pray. . .
11. That we will work to become more and more an evangelizing community; one that is welcoming, nourishing and thriving, we pray. . .
12. That all our evangelization efforts will make us a strong, vibrant community of faith, we pray . . .