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WHAT IS JESUS INVITING US INTO?

We were born for this time.



3 Fundamental Convictions

The world is crying.

The Church is crying.

You are not alive by chance, you were born for this.



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CHRISTENDOM VS APOSTOLIC



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NEW LENSES ARE REQUIRED



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3 ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES

Re-acquire a Biblical worldview.

Not enough to be a Staff. Become a Team. Then a Family **ON MISSION** together.

Prayerfully discern God's plan – Restore the initiative to God.



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STAFF → TEAM → FAMILY ON MISSION



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SMALL GROUP TABLE DISCUSSION

What does it mean to be on mission?

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One Heart and Mind?



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LARGE GROUP SHARING

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THE MISSION

Mission of the Church?

Mission of your parish?

Mission of the Chancery?



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THE MISSION ~ Evangelize

Three circumstances for evangelization:

Preaching to those who have never heard the Gospel.

Preaching to those Christian communities where the Church is present and who have fervor in their faith.

Preaching to those who are baptized and who “have lost a living sense of the faith, or even no longer consider themselves members of the Church, and live a life far removed from Christ and his Gospel.”

Pope John Paul II, *Redemptoris Missio*



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THE GREAT COMMISSION

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Mathew 28:18-20



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THE CHURCH'S MISSION IN CHANCERY



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MISSION ALIGNMENT

- Alignment around strategy or objectives
- Aligning mission, vision, all operational activities with strategic goals (priorities)



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STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



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I

Love &
Support
a unified
presbyterate
on mission

II

Build
disciples to
be sent on
mission

III

Go &
Retrieve
the lost
sheep

This is a journey to one mind and one heart



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ALIGNMENT ON STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

BENEFITS:

- Improved communication
- Better decision-making
- Greater chance of achieving strategic goals



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DIOCESAN MISSION

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw exists to courageously proclaim the living gospel so that Christ Jesus may lead people to healing and salvation through his love and mercy.



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MISSIONAL VALUES

- Ambitious for God and His Kingdom
- Authentically Human
- Docile to the Holy Spirit



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AUTHENTICALLY HUMAN

➔ AUTHENTICALLY Human ➔

A promise to each other to live a balanced life and be ready for the mission

PERMISSION TO BE REAL

*Willingness to help
& to ask for help*

CONSTANT CONCERN

_____ for our _____
COLLECTIVE WELL-BEING

*Commitment to
a unified
mind & heart*

_____ Making intentional time to enjoy each other's company _____



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AUTHENTICALLY HUMAN

- A promise to live a balanced life and be ready for mission.
- Permission to be real.
- Willingness to help and to ask for help.
- Constant concern for our collective well-being.
- Commitment to a unified mind and heart.



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AUTHENTICALLY HUMAN



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BLUEPRINT FOR AUTHENTICITY

SANCTIFY ORDINARY LIFE

- Pray Regularly
- Read Scripture
- Attending Mass regularly



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BLUEPRINT FOR AUTHENTICITY

INVEST IN RELATIONSHIPS

- Foster Open Communication
- Practice Forgiveness:
- Show Unconditional Love
- Serve Others



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BLUEPRINT FOR AUTHENTICITY

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS

- God Stories
- Encourage Spiritual Growth
- Facilitate Discipleship Environments



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TABLE DISCUSSION

- What does misalignment mean to you?
- What are the challenges and difficulties that keep us from being aligned on Mission – One Heart and Mind?



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Alignment is not so much about being in
alignment with each other.

It is being in alignment with Jesus.

In the end it is about growing in a certain
mindset (heartset), which calls us to ongoing

CONVERSION.



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