



This summary of the Christ Initiative Pastoral Plan is provided to share key components of our Parish Plan for feedback. The complete plan is on our website for your review and feedback at www.thechristinitiative.org. You can also provide feedback via Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X88LPYX>. The following page is an opportunity to provide feedback if you choose not to go online.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUR VISION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Igniting the vibrant love of Jesus Christ in our lives and Community</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUR PURPOSE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome and encourage a community of intentional disciples leading to a deeper and personal relationship with Jesus Christ so that we may embrace, live and share Christ</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUR MISSION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Embrace, Live, Share...Christ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OUR VALUES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faith, Fellowship, Stewardship, Education and Integrity</p>

Priority – Vocations, Focused on Diocesan Priesthood

In order for our collaborative and the Archdiocese of Boston to both grow and meet the critical number of priests necessary to support a growing Catholic Community, it is essential that we create a sustainable program to recruit, introduce, engage, educate and enable young men in the community to explore the possibility of priesthood.

Priority – Excellence at Sunday Mass - (Individual Discipleship)

We believe that in order to grow our parishes, God is calling us to focus on finding new and engaging ways to connect our parishioners, and non-practicing Catholics, with the experience of worship – we want to provide all our attendees with the best possible experience at every Mass.

Priority – Build a Vibrant and Engaged Catholic Community - (Community Discipleship)

We believe that God is calling us to focus our energy and attention on finding bold, creative, and exciting ways to share Christ’s love with those who have become disconnected from the Church -- we want to share with as many people as possible the joy and fulfillment that can only be found in knowing and following Christ.

Priority - Build an Engaged and Growing Catholic Youth Ministry focused on developing an active relationship with Christ and the Catholic faith. (Youth Discipleship)

We believe it is essential that we create a sustainable and scalable program to recruit, engage and grow a vibrant youth community for our parishes. We are called by God to focus our energy and attention on finding new, and innovative ways to engage the youth of our community. The Church cannot wait for young people to come to the Church – the Church must go out and bring them to Christ.

