
FROM OUR PASTOR

ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT PARISH



DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) SURVEY

The Catholic Leadership Institute

***“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”
(Matthew 28:16-20)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Raymond,

As you know, we are moving forward in the process of Renew My Church. We can all see that parish involvement has not returned to what it was before the pandemic. We need to focus on accompanying parishioners in growing in the spiritual life, developing new leadership for parish ministries, new outreach to the community around us, and equipping all parishioners as missionary disciples to bring their gifts to the mission of the Church.

As part of Renew My Church during Lent, every parish in the Chicago Archdiocese, along with 15 other dioceses nationwide, is participating in a survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. The **Disciple Maker Index(DMI) Survey** allows an opportunity to reflect on your own spiritual growth and discipleship, and to identify the ways in which the parish can effectively support that growth.

**TAKE OUR
SURVEY
BY MARCH 31**

The DMI is an anonymous survey that takes only 10-15 minutes to complete. The parish will receive information about the community as a whole, not about individual opinions. You will not be enrolled in any other mailing list as a result of participating in this survey.

This survey offers us a unique and important opportunity to learn about issues of importance to parishioners in a confidential and professional way. We will use these results to 1) look at opportunities to support parishioner growth in discipleship and 2) create goals and plans to achieve that growth. At the completion of the survey, we anticipate our parish will receive a summary report of the results in early summer.



**SHARE YOUR VOICE
SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

The web-based survey is only available until March 31. Please help by completing this short survey as soon as possible.

Clicking this newsletter will take you directly to the survey. You can also go to our parish website homepage:

<http://www.st-raymond.org>_or scan the QR code below.

- Computers and staff assistance will be available after all masses this weekend, March 4-5, in the Community Room.
- Computers and staff assistance will be available at the Parish Ministry Office March 6 - 13 during normal business hours.
- To make special arrangements for a paper copy, please contact Sharon Moeykens, Director of Mission Advancement at 847-253-8600 x164.

SCAN ME



Again, the DMI survey only takes 10-15 minutes to complete, but the results will help us for years to come as we plan and resource our ministries for the future.

Thank you for your help!

Peace Be With You,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Scott Hedben', written in a cursive style.

Fr. Scott Hedben