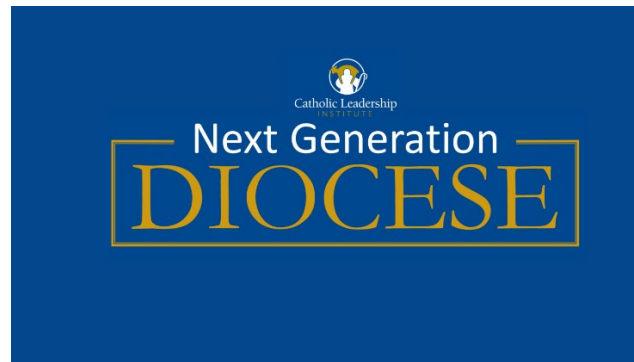


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The Diocese of Allentown is embarking on an initiative that will invigorate the Church for the future.

It has partnered with the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), a lay apostolate headquartered outside of Philadelphia that inspires Catholic leaders to revitalize the Church for a Christ-filled and joy-filled future through a close accompaniment.

The Diocese has started implementing CLI's Next Generation Diocese initiative, which will offer support for our Bishop, our priests, and our 78 parishes. There will be three phases.

Phase One takes a snapshot support for our Bishop, our priests, and our 78 parishes.

Starting on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, parishioners will be asked to complete a survey known as the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). It includes questions about parishioners' spiritual growth and engagement with the parish, such as their core beliefs, their relationship and satisfaction with their parish, and their participation in the parish, including Mass, the Sacraments, prayer, and other activities.

The survey will also ask for some demographic information, to determine if there are similarities by age, gender, marital status, etc. – but no personal information, so the survey will remain anonymous.

The DMI has about 90 questions and takes 10 to 15 minutes. It is an online instrument, but can also be completed on paper. The online survey will be open throughout the entire season of Lent, ending Wednesday, March 27, but the deadline for the paper copies will be earlier, Friday, March 22.

Here is the link to Immaculate Parish survey:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/bydcb5>

Thank you!