KEEPING THE PULSE IN YOUR PARISH

A 4 PART WEBINAR SERIES FOR EVERYONE IN THE PARISH!



Prayer

- My Most Precious Lord Jesus, this night You gathered with Your Apostles to share with them Your last meal. But this was no ordinary meal. This was the gift of Your most Sacred Body and Blood, soon to be broken and poured out on the Cross for the salvation of the world.
- Allow me, dear Lord, to spend this night in prayer and meditation with You. After the meal, You invited Your Apostles to join You for one hour, to stay awake and keep vigil as You prepared for Your arrest. The Apostles fell asleep, leaving You in Your bitter agony alone.
- I accept Your gentle invitation of love, dear Lord, to spend this night in vigil with You. May I enter Your Heart as it faced the coming persecution. You were to endure for my sins. May I console Your Sacred Heart and know the love and Mercy that flowed forth.
- Lord, when I face the crosses of my own life, give me Your divine courage and strength to say "Yes" to the Will of the Father. Your love for me is abundant and is perfect in every way. Help me to know that love, to embrace it and to allow it into my life.
- I make my vigil with You this night, dear Lord. I love You, help me to love You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.

Outline

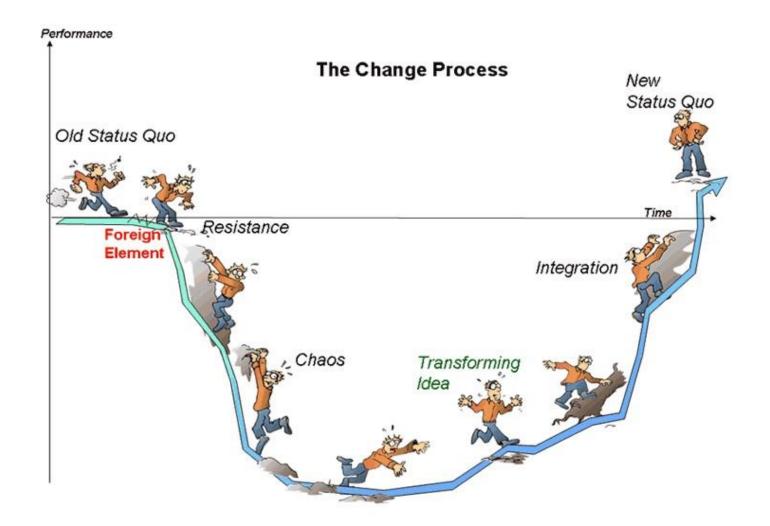
- Prayer & Intro
- Good news & Updates
 - Triduum Updates
- Change = Chance
- Pivot Your Parish
- Questions and Answers

Good news and updates!

- Streaming during Holy Week: https://www.dio.org/holyweekliturgies
- Online Triduum Retreat: Transform Your Triduum
 - The retreat will be on Facebook as well as at dio.org/lent
- We added a new text-messaging tool to stay information of live streams, events, and important information: www.dio.org
- Check out the hub: https://hub.dio.org/
- Sign your parish up for e-giving: https://parishgiving.dio.org/



Gospel of Mark 4:35-41 The Calming of a Storm at Sea



<u>Pivot and Perservere</u>

Change in strategy without a change in vision.

NOT a change in the product.

Pivoting challenge: It requires some "giving up" on what we thought we would be doing.

Eric Ries, The Lean Startup





Pivot to Digital

- Keep weekly email/bulletin, digitize as possible- see:
 - https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/5941154311861592071
- Continuing your online Mass...no couch church doesn't count!
 - How will you continue to reach those NOT in your pews
 - Wishing each other "peace" in the comments section
- Take some faith formation online- see:
 - St. Thomas in Camp Point Facebook: Fun Fact Friday Video
- Digital Ushers
 - Permissions to respond, invite, and acknowledge parishioners and guests online
- Online Offertory

Keeping the Offertory Sacred

- CCC 2043: Fifth Precept of the Church-"provide for material needs of the church"
- CCC 1351

From the very beginning Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine for the Eucharist, gifts to share with those in need. This custom of the *collection*, ever appropriate, is inspired by the example of Christ who became poor to make us rich:¹⁷⁸

Keeping the Offertory Sacred

- Acknowledge the gifts
- Provide a spiritual prayer for those individuals
- Provide something to place in the basket (pew-cards, envelops etc.)
- Change your Sunday Offertory Envelope
 - GPS: Give Pray Serve
 - How can I give generously this week?
 - Who can I pray for this week?
 - How can I serve my Parish community this week?





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Catholic Churches



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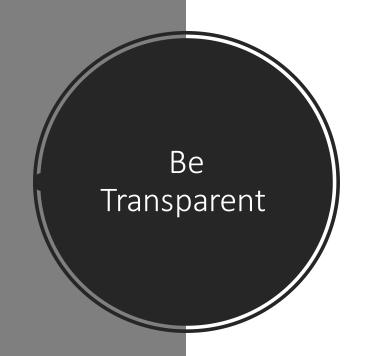


Pivot to Intentional Discipleship

- Consider Monthly online rosary, adoration, Lectio Divina
 - See WINE: Women in the New Evangelization or other national organizations
- Take some faith formation online- offers flexibility in time and dates!
 - Formed
 - Revived Parishes
 - Diocese Webpage
- Create a Welcome and Hospitality Ministry
 - Homebound, sick support, new parishioners, sacramental families, etc.

Pivot to Intentional Relationship

- Contacting our parishioners for the first time...
 - Setting up call scripts-> Setting up a Parish Phone Tree
- Who do you know?
 - Do a bubble-chart...then, POP the bubble. Reach out to one "unknown" per week
- What would an online campus look like?
 - Volunteer from home projects
 - Small faith sharing groups online- Zoom meetings
 - "Catholic 101" videos
 - What you will experience your first time at Mass...and who to look for?
 - Wishing each other "peace" in the comments section



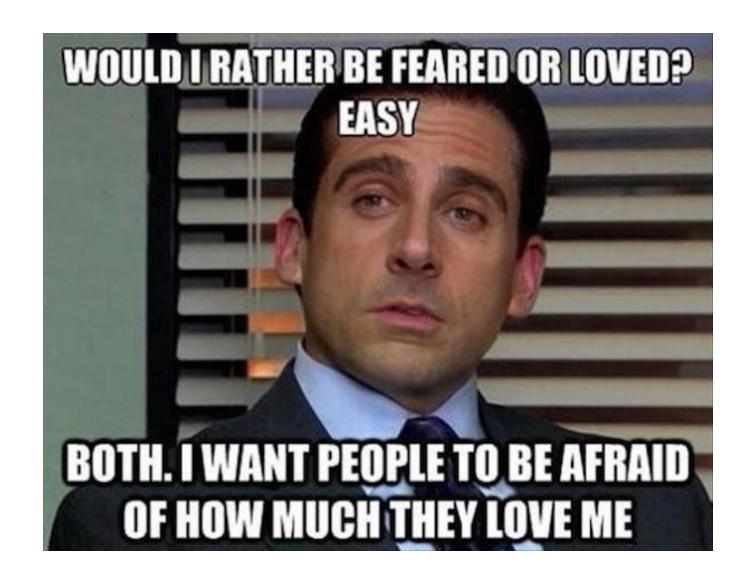
"Why don't we, and I know this sounds kooky, communicate with our employees about these changes?"



Pivot to Greater Transparency

- Publish on your website leadership teams (PC, FC, faces, names contact information)
- Share what to do if a parishioner is in need of help or community emergency
- Share your Mass counts, finances, and volunteer needs regularly
- Meet regularly and often-use digital if necessary!
- Set term limits, clear process for selection of leaders, work on succession planning
- Don't be afraid to SURVEY and ASK (Survey monkeyhttps://www.surveymonkey.com/ & it's FREE)

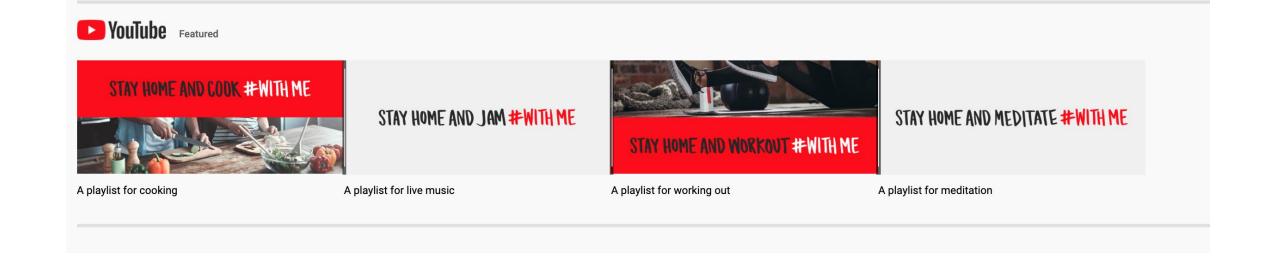




Pivot to Leadership

- Identify your style of leadership and charisms
 - Catherine of Sienna Institute- Called and Gifted Online https://siena.org/called-gifted
 - Transition Management Worksheet and Video: https://amazingparish.org/clarityincrisis/
- Hold virtual office hours with Pastoral staff and parishioners
- Ask your leaders WHY they are leading in the first place?
- Be a LEADERSHIP WITNESS for the faith.
 - Ask parishioners to make a video for Easter, Pentecost, Parish life
 - Share how Jesus and your faith has impacted your life and your families!

Build Teams



Pivot to Teamwork

- What can your ministries now DO together?
- Value each role in ministry life!
- Think with an entrepreneur's mind...where are your gaps, where are your strengths?
- Work as a parish leadership team to consider and discuss:
 - Strengths and opportunities from this time
 - Challenges or mistakes during this time
 - Opportunities for invitation to greater sacramental life
 - What is your #WithMe parish moment?



Nearly two-thirds of Protestant churchgoers say they've invited at least one person to visit their church in the past six months, according to a new report from Nashville-based LifeWay Research.

"It's a fairly easy thing for churchgoers to do," said Scott McConnell, executive director of LifeWay Research. "In any six-month stretch, there are major Christian holidays and often other special events that are perfect occasions for churchgoers to invite friends and acquaintances."

Pivot to Intentional Invitation

- Seriously, ask people to witness.
- Opportunities for a Dry Mass or ongoing faith formation series on the Mass for current parishioners
- Take on Evangelical Catholic or an Alpha series
- What does your front door look like?
 - https://littleflowertoledo.org/

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Actions We Are Taking to Limit the Threat of COVID-19





FATHER DAVE'S UPDATE - 4/6/20

TOLEDO CHURCHES CREATING NEW WAYS TO CONNECT

Hello & Welcome

Are you looking for a place to call your spiritual home?



Here at Little Flower, we strive to become a community of intentional disciples where each member feels welcomed and valued.

SACRAMENTS

We hold that all people are created by God to live purposefully and joyfully. Here at Little Flower Parish we strive together to do this through "Encountering the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, Living as His missionary disciples, and Sharing His fullness of life in the spirit of St. Thérèse."

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How Can We Pray For You?

"Pray for one another"

James 5:16









Events



Leadership





Questions and Answers!

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