ARISE: Restoring Catholic Life after the Pandemic

Parish Consultant Support

May 13, 2020
We are all Zoom Experts now!

• You are on mute to limit background noise

• Jot down your questions and submit them via the “chat” function

• We will leave ample time at the end for Q&A

• This will be recorded and the slides will be sent to you
Hopes for this time

• Offer gratitude and encouragement for your ministry

• Share enduring principles and key areas of focus for leading during a crisis

• Explain Catholic Leadership Institute’s offer for support to restore parish life

• Learn from and respond to your questions
Prayer to Our Lady

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
Prayer to Our Lady

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
Prayer to Our Lady

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.
Thank You!

• For your perseverance
• For your creativity
• For your protection
• For your prayer
• For your faithfulness
Be Gentle With Yourself

• Only a handful of people have actually lived through a global pandemic before

• Even fewer people have ever *led through* a global pandemic before
Be Gentle With Yourself

• Nothing about our parishes was ever designed to operate in this environment except...

The strength of our community and our faith

You were designed perfectly by God for this moment
Leadership in Crisis

• The 2 C’s and the 4 P’s
  • Care and Concern

• In times of change or crisis, people are craving 4 things:
  • PURPOSE – what is this about? what are we about?
  • PLAN – what will happen first, second, third?
  • PICTURE – what might it look like? What do we hope it looks like?
  • PART  - what can I do?

(Bridges, Transitions)
Leadership in Crisis

**PURPOSE** – what is this about? what are we about?
- What difference does St. X make in this time, in this place?
- Who are we called to be as a people?
- Why are we making this change or implementing this process?
- What happens if we don’t do X?
Leadership in Crisis

• **PLAN** – what will happen first, second, third
  • How and when will we implement this change?
  • Who will do what?
  • How will we refine and revise?

• **PICTURE** – what might it look like? What do we hope it looks like?
  • What can I expect?
  • What might go wrong?
Leadership in Crisis

• **PART** – what can I do?
  • How should I prepare?
  • What gifts and talents are needed?
  • What are the parameters or rules of engagement?
  • What are the benefits of participation for me? For the community?
Pandemic Parish Support

- Troubleshooting local constraints and brainstorming possibilities
- Mass Registration Process and Technologies
- Recruiting and preparing current and new volunteers

How do we use our facilities to comply with PA or local requirements and still create community?
Pandemic Parish Support

• How to effectively re-engage your Finance and Parish Council?
• Ministering with less staff and more volunteers
• Train small group leaders in using Zoom
• Tapping into Millennial and GenZ volunteers
Pandemic Parish Support

• How do we prepare parishioners before they come back?
• Creating moments of encounter for those craving relationship and connection
• Supporting people during their mourning and grief
Pandemic Parish Support

- How we do support parents in reclaiming their role as primary teachers of the faith?
- What contingency plans should we have for the Fall?
- How do we continue the process of formation over the summer?
Pandemic Parish Support

• Moving from “push content” to “pull content”
• Setting up a communication strategy for all of your key constituency groups
• Creating messaging ambassadors among your parishioners
Pandemic Parish Support

• Service opportunities for parishioners at home
• Educating parishioners about the support needed to help the parish grow
• Best practices and tips in offertory
How does it work?

- Sign-up at: https://www.catholicleaders.org/covid-19-reopening
- A CLI Consultant will be matched with you and will initiate contact a call with the Pastor
- First come, first serve. We will do our best to help as many parishes as we can. Estimating being able to help 30-40 parishes
Your Questions

Use the **chat function** to send questions.

Have a more personal or specific question?  
**Email me at dcellucci@catholicleaders.org**
Again, Thank You!

You have to do it yourself, but you don’t have to do it alone!

God created you perfectly for this moment!