LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION

The Archdiocese must create and support new initiatives to ensure that the faithful flourish in every aspect of their lives — human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral. This requires the development of an active program to engage youth and young adults and embrace them into the faith, and the creation of programs that address each life stage of the individual.

What We Have Accomplished:

- We have begun to collect insights and ideas from representatives of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, the Parish Pastoral Councils, and the Council of Priests for the continuous engagement of adults and young adults in the faith.
- We have initiated programs to strengthen the continuity of religious education through the schools of the Archdiocese.

Our Road Ahead:

- We continue to design and promote initiatives and programs to enable the faithful of our Archdiocese to grow in their commitment to God and the sacraments of the Church, particularly through the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass.
- We are developing strategies across parishes and share best practices to realize the successful achievement of this objective throughout the Archdiocese.
- We continue to support these strategies of lifelong faith formation at the parish level.

Reflection Questions:

1. What steps must still be taken to strengthen and affirm our commitment to this important pillar of our pastoral vision?
2. What actions can you take — as a member of the Church — to support this commitment?