

**Pastoral Reflection**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

As we move into Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar this is no "ordinary" time in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We are deep into the "All Things New" strategic planning process. I thought it would be important to give you a little update.

First of all The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey successful closed in early April with over 70,000 surveys received. That means that over 60% of weekly Mass attendees completed the Index. The results are now available on the All Things New website

This summer the Key Parish Leaders and I will be seeking feedback on the top priorities for evangelization and social outreach for our local area. This feedback will be shared with the All Things New team and will inform and guide the initiative and the subcommittees for evangelization, family, youth and young adult ministries as well as the subcommittee for Catholic presence and social outreach.

Then in the Fall the All Things New team will organize resources to offer 2 in-person listening sessions. These sessions will be led by a trained local volunteer facilitator. The format will include:  
All Things New overview

Planning area - specific presentation that includes data and feedback, including strengths and opportunities for evangelization and Catholic outreach

Presentation of proposed Parish and School models for the planning area

Opportunity for attendees to provide feedback on session content and instructions for providing on line feedback through year end

I want to thank our Key Parish Leaders Dede, Justin, Andrew, David and Melanie plus our Point Person Sr. Chabanel for all the energy, work and ideas that they poured into this process. Sr. Chabanel did a masterful job synthesizing our efforts. She is our All Things New angel! This team still has much to do. I am so grateful for their continued assistance. Please stay tuned as dates, times and information continue to be roll out.

Be safe and be blessed  
Fr. Jack (he/him)

Sent from my iPad