

# A DIOCESE ON MISSION

What is Jesus inviting us into?



Catholic Diocese of  
**SAGINAW**

## 3 Fundamental Convictions

- † The World is Crying
- † The Church is Crying
- † You are not alive by chance,  
you were born for this

### WHY DO WE EXIST? (THE MISSION)

*The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw exists to courageously proclaim the living gospel so that Christ Jesus may lead people to salvation through his healing, love and mercy.*

### HOW DO WE BEHAVE? (MISSION VALUES)

- Ambitious for God and His Kingdom
- Authentically Human
- Docile to the Holy Spirit/God is the Architect

### WHAT DO WE DO?

Prayerfully discern God's plan in order to lead and unite the Diocese around Jesus, the living Word.

### HOW WILL WE SUCCEED? (3 PILLARS)

- Love and Support a Unified Presbyterate on Mission
- Build Disciples to be Sent on Mission
- Go After the Lost Sheep

### WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW?

To Journey together toward "One Heart and Mind" (Acts: 4:32)



### WHO DOES WHAT?

The work of these Three Pillars is a work in progress.

#### KERYGMA BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW

##### CREATED

Why is there something rather than nothing?

##### CAPTURED

Why is everything so messed up?

##### RESCUED

What, if anything, has God done about it?

##### RESPONSE

And if he's done anything, how should I respond?



*God wants his world back*

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## ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES

- † Re-Acquire a Biblical Worldview
- † Be a Family on Mission together
- † Restore the Initiative to God



### **PILLAR**

#### **LOVE & SUPPORT A UNIFIED PRESBYTERATE ON MISSION**

- † Support priests in health and holiness
- † Foster unity within the presbyterate
- † Create a culture for priestly vocations
- † Form a Diocesan family to serve the presbyterate



### **PILLAR**

#### **BUILD DISCIPLES TO BE SENT ON MISSION**

- † Create clarity on the Mission
- † Raise and equip disciples for Mission
- † Chancery, Diocese & Parishes “on fire” for Mission
- † Cultivate and nurture an environment to serve the common good



### **PILLAR**

#### **GO AND RETRIEVE THE LOST SHEEP**

- † Find the lost sheep
- † Form the Evangelizers
- † Heal those experiencing struggles in their lives
- † Lead the lost hearts to conversion

*What can you do?*

