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Dear Partnering Parishioners,

As pastor of our Partnering Parishes, my primary responsibility is to help you grow as disciples of Jesus and to equip you to go and make disciples of others. I am excited to share with you that our parish is going to participate in a parish survey conducted by Catholic Leadership Institute. The *Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey* allows parishioners to reflect on their own spiritual growth and discipleship and identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth.

The web-based survey will be accessible **online and in paper form**, which we will provide for you beginning Saturday, February 16, 2019 and concluding on Monday, March 18, 2019. **The survey is anonymous and confidential.**

At the completion of the survey, our parish will receive an aggregate report of the results. We will NOT have access to individual survey responses. This survey offers us a unique and important opportunity to learn about issues of importance to families in a confidential and professional way. We will use these results to 1) look at opportunities to support parishioner growth in discipleship; and, 2) create goals and action plans to achieve that growth.

Soon, you will receive a communication from us inviting you participate in the survey beginning Saturday, February 16, 2019.

You are encouraged to respond as soon you can. We want to hear from as many people as possible. Please be assured that our parish leadership will receive a summary report of the aggregate data and that no one at our parish will have access to individual survey responses.

Thank you in advance for the encouragement that you will provide to our parishes when we solicit feedback. The webpage at both parishes will provide more information and links. Meanwhile, if you have any questions or ideas about good ways to boost the response rate, please feel free to approach me directly. The goal of this survey project is to reflect on your own spiritual growth and discipleship and how we, as Partnering Parishes, can support that growth.

Thank you!

Monsignor George A. Majoros