

Parish Point of Contact

DMI Retake



Prayer for Leaders

We pray that you will create among us Catholic leaders, individuals made in your image who will apply your teachings in their lives and positively impact our families, our workplaces, our communities, and our Church.

Help us to inspire those with whom we come in contact to share their God-given talents, to do your will, and to find a place in your kingdom where their deepest joys and the world's deepest hungers meet and cry for their special qualities and abilities.

Make us leaders, Lord, leaders with strength and courage to follow you. Leaders who make your love visible to the world in all of our words and actions. Amen.

Why We Serve



1. To strengthen **confidence** and **competence** in ministry.
2. To enable leaders to **articulate a vision** for their local church.
3. To **call forth the gifts** of those they lead.
4. To create more **vibrant faith communities** rooted in Christ.

Catholic Leadership Institute

300+
BISHOPS

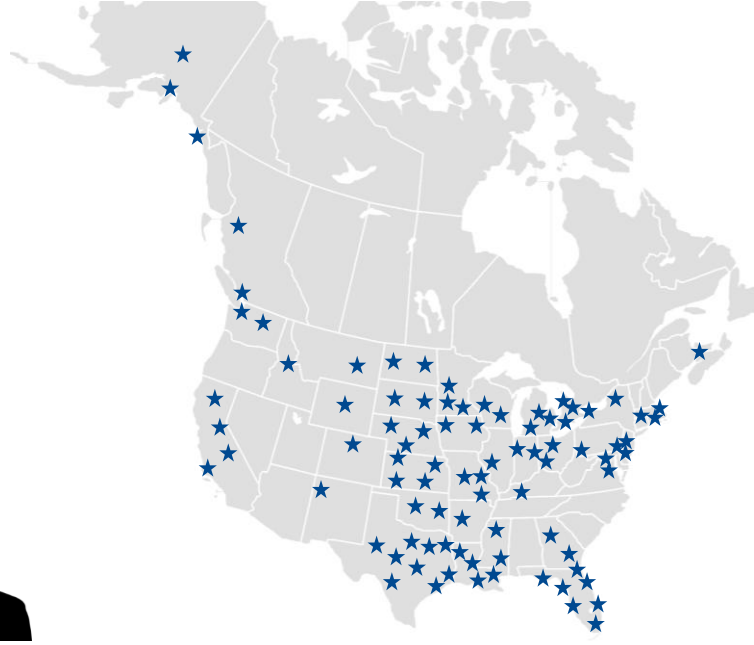


2,831
PRIESTS



39,737
PARISH and DIOCESAN STAFF
KEY VOLUNTEERS





Goals of Today's Session

I. Introduction the DMI Retake

II. Share the PPOC's role in the DMI Retake

III. Prepare for what's next



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- 90+ question survey instrument
- Developed in 2014 by CLI
- Over 600,000 responses
- Individual Spiritual Growth
- Engagement with the Parish

DMI Retake

–BENEFITS–

- Determine areas of growth and decline
- See impact of Pastoral Priority Plan
- Restart the Pastoral Planning Process

–BEST PRACTICES–

- Prepare a Communication Plan
- Navigate Comparative Analysis
- Use of State of the Parish Report



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–RETAKE PROCESS–

1. **Start promoting to Parish** [Feb/March]
2. **Retake survey goes live** [for 5 weeks]
   Continue promoting!
3. **Retake survey closes** [Easter Sunday]
   Paper surveys processed 4-6 weeks after closure.



Who is doing the work?



Pastor: Lead and invite parishioners to participate throughout the process with the hope of inspiring shared leadership.

Parish Staff: Serve in vital support that is aligned with their role and responsibilities.

PPOC: Oversees the DMI retake.

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–Key Responsibilities–

Receive Info

- Instructions about the DMI Retake process

Share Info

- Publicize DMI Retake to parish leadership and parishioners
- Share dates, times, resources

Provide info

- Provide updates
- Administrative support

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–Your Important Role–

Publicize, repeat!



- Make the announcements
- Share the link with your fellow parishioners
- Monitor the number of responses and act as appropriate

Communicate



- Thank parishioners for their feedback
- Summarize and share findings

Discern



- Receive, reflect, and dig into the feedback

If allowed: Host coffee/donuts or fellowship after Masses with opportunities for people to complete the survey.

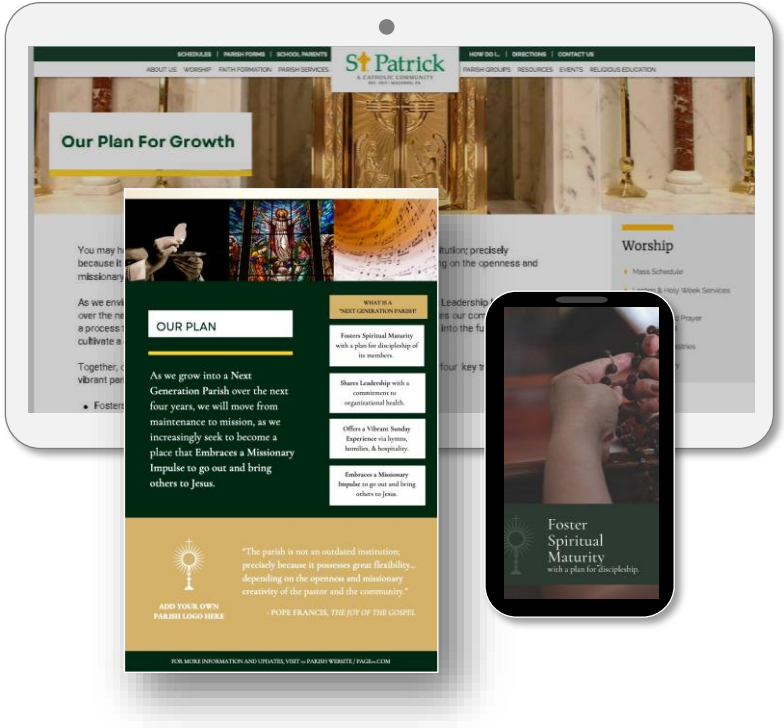
Participation Goal



DMI Retake participation needs to be ***equal to*** -OR- ***more than*** the first take to produce a balanced analysis.

How can you increase participation at your parish?

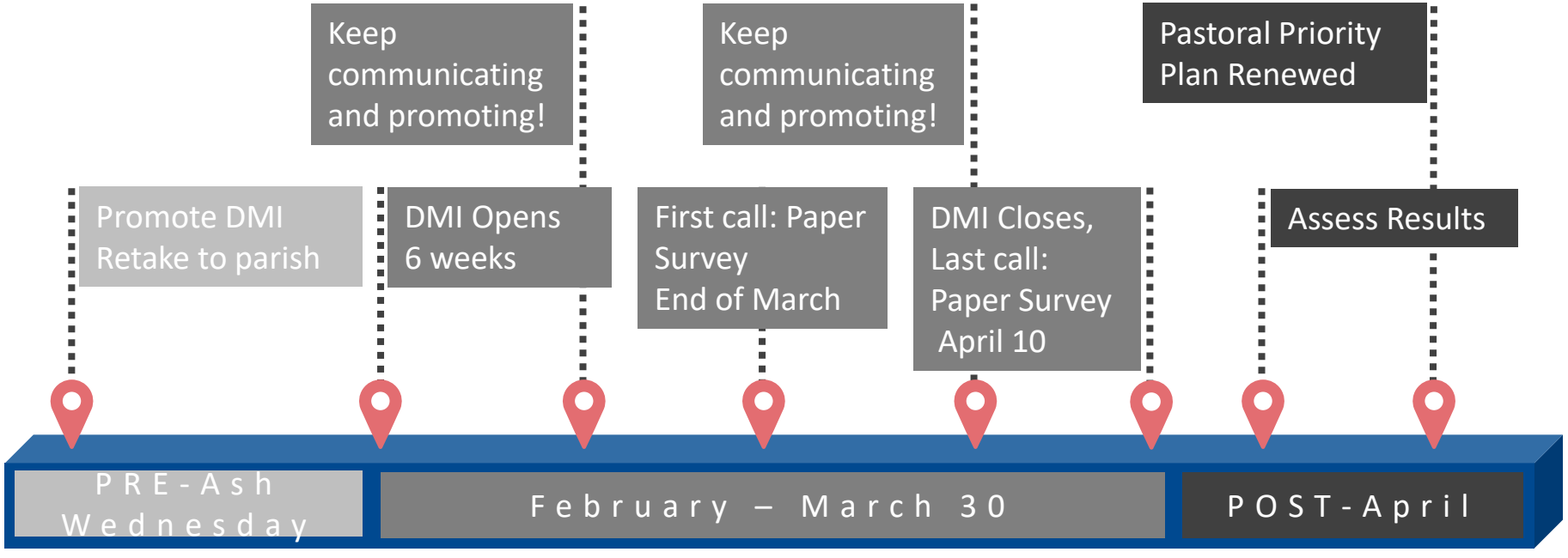
Effective Promotion



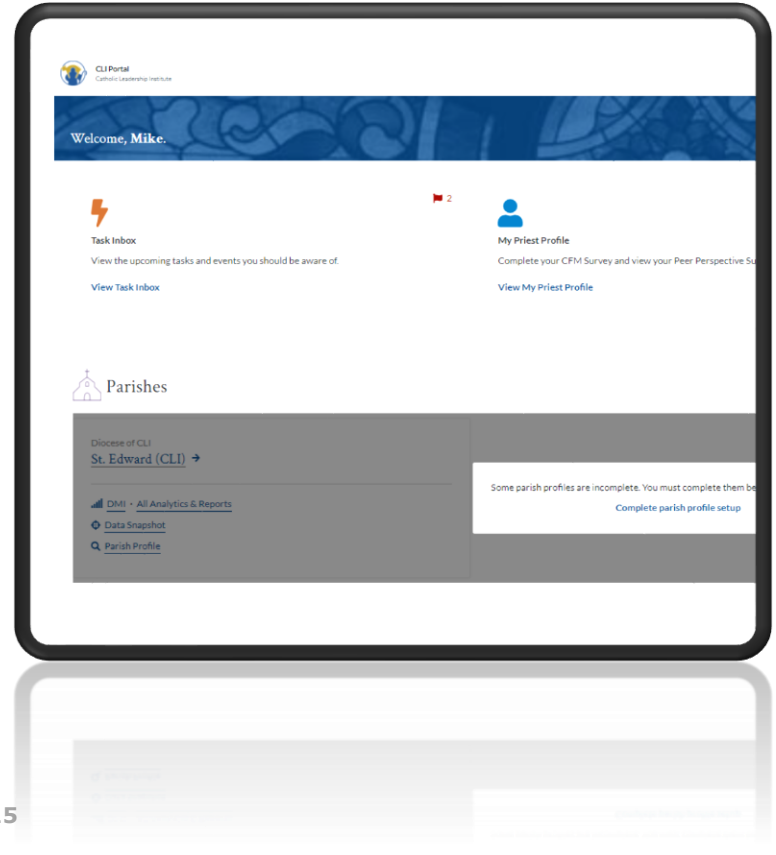
Make Communication Plan

- Select Audience
- Craft Message
  Communication Moment templates
- Choose Channels
- Commit to Timeline

Key Milestones – DMI Retake



Welcome to the CLI Portal!



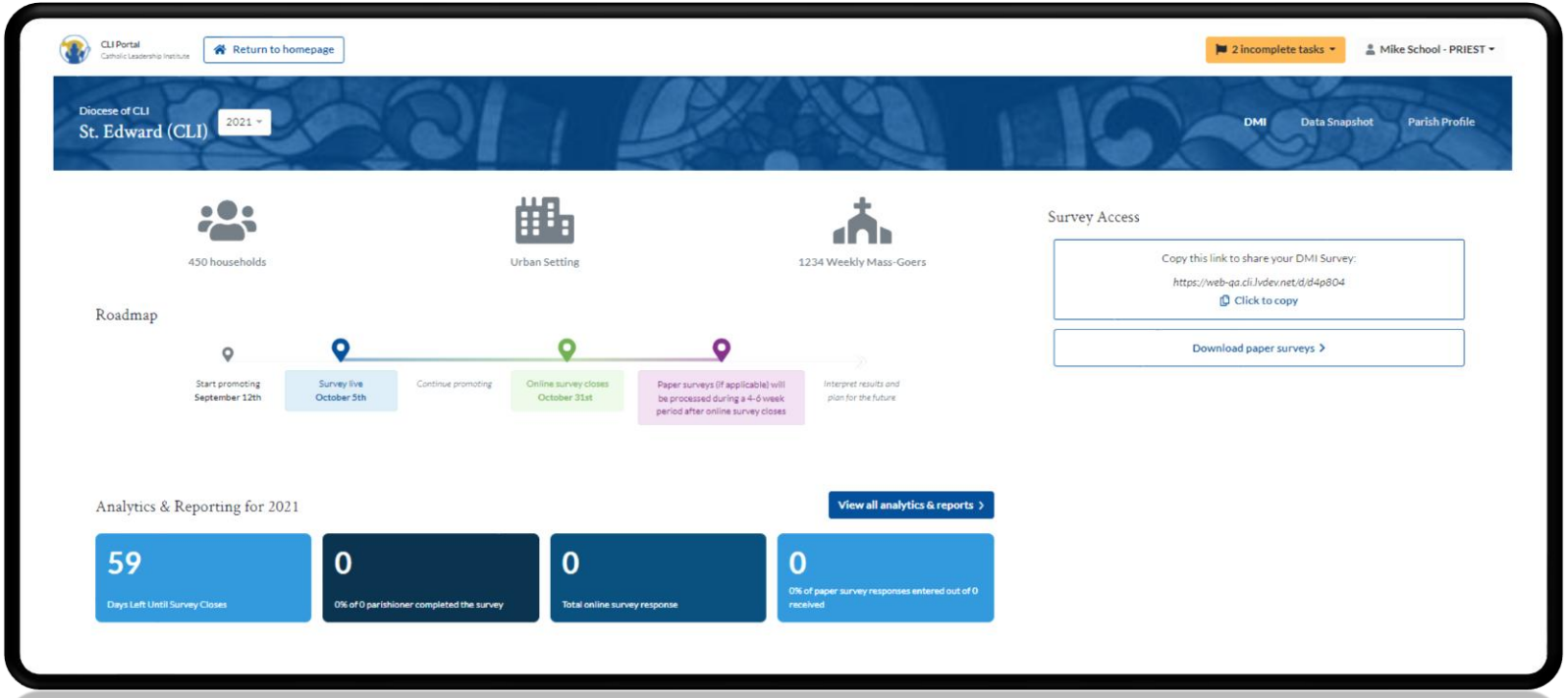
PPOC will receive an email with a link to access the CLI Portal.

Click on the link, verify your email, and set your password.

The Portal allows you to:

- Monitor survey responses.
- Review and analyze survey results.
- Provide survey data access to others.

Parish Dashboard



Next Steps



1. **Develop a Plan**
   Let ALL parishioners know, be creative, aim for 100% participation!
2. **Publicize DMI Retake**
   Begin early February, across all communication platforms.
3. **Take DMI Survey and Continue Promoting**
4. **Reach out for Support**
   onlinesupport@catholicleaders.org
5. **Access Portal and Verify**
   CLI will send email with Portal link to verify email and set password.


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Questions about…
your role or next steps?