



Diocese of Corpus Christi

PASTORAL PLAN

Prayer for Our Pastoral Planning

Good and gracious Father,

All that we have comes from You and we give you praise!

As we enter this time of discernment in the Diocese of Corpus Christi, we seek your guidance and wisdom that we all may become one in the Body of Christ, a refuge where all are welcomed in Jesus' name.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit into our hearts and minds that the joy of the gospel might transform us to be missionary disciples with your vision to see fresh possibilities in bringing the Good News to your people especially to those who have lost their way or have never known the beauty of your love and mercy.

By listening to your Spirit and to one another, grant us the insight to be bold and creative in developing a pastoral plan that will achieve the new evangelization.

Living as missionary disciples, may we always be a sign of faith, hope and charity. May we use your many gifts to serve the marginalized, sustain the poor, give hope to the sick, comfort the suffering, strengthen the family, hand on the faith to our young people, and build unity and communion in our parishes and diocese. In all we do may we bring you greater glory.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, and the protection of St. Joseph, may we be of one mind and one spirit working together through our pastoral plan to build up your Kingdom.

We ask all these things in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Amen