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RE: *Next Steps in the Spiritual and Pastoral Renewal*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am pleased to share with you this document that is ultimately a compilation of the different initiatives undertaken by the Pastoral Services team of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface over the course of the last five years. This team is comprised of personnel working in various positions in many pastoral sectors, as well as a series of committees and commissions, made up of volunteers, that also provide resources and support for the pastoral life of your parishes.

Each of these services has compiled a list of objectives that have been attained. These objectives were met because committed individuals in our numerous parishes actively contributed at their parish levels as well. Without you, your volunteers, and your local initiatives, the Archdiocese would not have been able to accomplish all of this. Thank you!

While we must take the time to appreciate what has been accomplished, we must also turn our attention toward the future. In order to do this, each service has made a list of the initiatives it plans accomplish or to continue to work toward in the next three years so as to keep you informed of the areas in which the archdiocese is concentrating its efforts.

Just as importantly, we have included the mission, vision, values, and guiding principles of our archdiocese, which we established together seven years ago. These are pages we can all, priests and lay people alike, spend some time reflecting on. Use these statements as a lens as you examine the different pastoral activities in your parish, or even as you reflect on the way you live out your faith in your personal life, family life and work life.

It is in working together toward a common goal that we are truly united and we can accomplish great things. Let us continue to ask the Lord to guide us in our communal efforts.

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