

**In prayer,
I received
this vision for our
diocese, and
I sensed the Lord
encouraging me
to invite
you into this
mission.
Will you
join me?**

- Bishop Donald DeGrood

Bishop DeGrood invites you to
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LIFELONG

God's call to missionary discipleship is addressed to every person at every stage of life. Whether young or old, healthy or infirm, each of us has a role to play in the Church's mission to make disciples of all people.

CATHOLIC

Catholics have been blessed with the fullness of truth and means of salvation. We are able to draw upon this rich heritage to grow in relationship with God and to help others do the same.

MISSIONARY

Followers of Christ are called to help others grow in relationship with Him and His Church. He teaches us to give as a gift what we have received as a gift. Every day, God gives us opportunities to love our brothers and sisters by sharing our faith with them.

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship is the call to follow Jesus Christ. At the heart of our Catholic faith is choosing a personal relationship with Him. Jesus calls every person to know Him, to experience His love and to live a new life in Him.

THROUGH GOD'S LOVE

God intends our journey of missionary discipleship to be inspired, directed and sustained by a growing experience of His infinite, personal and unconditional love. Apart from Him and His love we can do nothing, but by remaining in His love, we will bear much fruit.

