



## BEACONS of LIGHT

# Parish Vitality Report

### 2025 OVERVIEW

In his letter beginning the Parish Vitality Report, Archbishop Schnurr notes, "This Parish Vitality Report provides a snapshot of progress since Families of Parishes were implemented in July 2022. Please read this report in its entirety. *You will find within it glimpses of the new life envisioned in Beacons of Light.*"

Read Archbishop's full letter in the Parish Vitality Report.

## Progress on the Pathway

It is encouraging to note that **67%** of Families of Parishes are either **leading** – ahead of what might be expected at this time – **or on track** to accomplish the goals of Beacons of Light.



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of Families are on track or leading

Read the full Parish Vitality Report for more good news.

## What Can We Do?

Four areas of challenge are also noteworthy, particularly since each may be addressed through the open minds, hearts, and active participation of all the people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

### ✦ Live your Family's vision.

If your Family has published a vision statement, become familiar with it and ask yourself how you are contributing to it. Each of us has the potential to contribute to the building up of our parishes, creating lasting, positive change over time.

### ✦ Become more actively engaged.

If your Family published a Family Pathway report, read it. Become more familiar with what is happening in your Family. If you're not already giving your time in ministry or your financial resources to contribute to your Family, now is the time to become more actively engaged.

### ✦ Take a step to grow as a follower of Jesus.

The ultimate goal of Beacons of Light is bolder parish vitality, leading to missionary discipleship. Every person is on a journey of faith – let the coming year be one in which you grow more deeply in love with the Lord.

### ✦ Be a person of hope.

When Pope Francis announced 2025 as a Jubilee Year, he invited each of us to be pilgrims of hope. "May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever." This is the message that is so needed now in our parishes, hope that has the power to transform our hearts and the life of our Families of Parishes.



Read the full Parish Vitality Report and Share Your Experience.

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