

PARTNERSHIP REPORT '21

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH
RICHARDSON, TEXAS

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WELCOME

Jason Simon

President, The Evangelical Catholic



"It must be said that the Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization: it is He who impels each individual to proclaim the Gospel, and it is He who in the depths of consciences causes the word of salvation to be accepted and understood."

Pope Saint Paul VI,
Evangelii nuntiandi, 75

We are so glad to partner with you to reach more people with the great news of Jesus Christ this year. We know you carry heavy crosses and many responsibilities for God's people. We are inspired by ministries like yours that are doubling down on forming and training laity for evangelization in the world. The gates of hell will not prevail against the Church when she charges the darkness.

The loving, relational witness of the laity is the front line of this charge. Oftentimes, however, they don't know the power they have in the Spirit and the riches they have in the Church. You are changing that! You are investing deeply in establishing a growing group of laity who have strong interior lives and zeal for evangelization.

I am always heartened by the Church's teaching, especially seen in Pope Saint Paul VI's *Evangelii nuntiandi*, that the Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization. As we say in the Creed, the Holy Spirit is the "giver of life." He will not fail, and he knows the right pace of growth and renewal for us. I pray that you can see his wisdom in your progress. He will change hearts. He will inspire leadership. He will make lay people contagious in their witness. We are here to do all we can to make you as fruitful as you can be in the Holy Spirit. What a joy to work together!

May God continue to bless you. Thank you for the opportunity to serve your community this year. We are honored to charge the gates with you.

“Jesus does not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude.”
St. Therese of Lisieux,
Story of a Soul

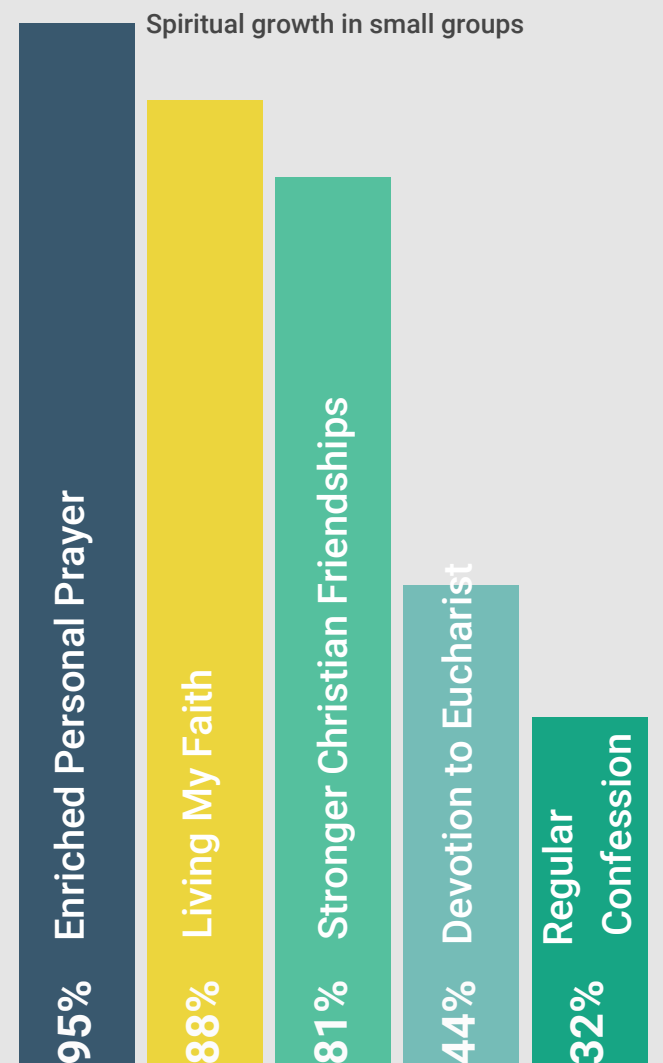
MINISTRY VISION LETTER

At St. Joseph, we seek ways to bring people to encounter Jesus Christ. This is our mission and Reach More provides us with the tools to go out on mission. Through Reach More, our parishioners are empowered to go forth and bring the good news to the people in their own lives. Be part of the growing movement at St. Joseph in making disciples for Jesus. Be part of our Reach More training group!

– Fr. Jason Cargo, Pastor

As a point person for the Reach More program at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Richardson, I have the blessing of seeing the fruit of the discipleship process first-hand. Even though our training group took place online, we were able to foster a community of trust and friendship that allowed us to share our faith journey with one another as we grew in discipleship and prepared for mission.

– Emily Lugo, St. Joseph Point Person



LAUNCHING LEADERS

69

Individuals regularly participating in small groups virtually or in person

8

Lay people trained as small group leaders to launch lay evangelization movements

16

Individuals receiving one-on-one discipleship mentoring

