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Dear Parish Ministry Leader,

During this month of the May as we celebrate the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker, and the Month of Mary, we thank you for your dedication to meeting the needs of the parish faith community you serve. Your ministry is vital to nourish a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the archdiocese. As our partner in ministry, we ask you to extend your collaborative support to assist us with establishing the state of your ministry. For your convenience, we have initiated four customized online Data Surveys through Survey Monkey. This new format allows you to complete your ministry Data Survey online. To accomplish this significant task, we ask you to complete the 2016-2017 Data Survey related to your parish ministry as indicated:

Ministry Data Survey	Survey Responder
Catechetical Ministry	DRE or CRE
Youth Ministry	Youth Minister
Young Adult Ministry	Young Adult Minister
Marriage and Family Ministry	Marriage and Family Minister

Our Lifelong Formation Coordinators are available to assist you with completing the survey.

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This is a great opportunity to establish the necessary data for analysis relating to the *Renew My Church* initiative. Your parish statistics, and our archdiocesan data establish a basis for the realities of our parish communities. We will share the findings of the Data Surveys including trends to assist us with fostering mission vitality and to inspire discipleship in our parish communities. Data Survey reports will be given to the archbishop, the episcopal vicars, the deans and your parish.

Data Surveys are on our website at pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/data-surveys
Please complete the Data Survey online by the **June 30, 2017 deadline**.

St. Joseph the Worker, obtain for us the grace to work conscientiously while offering our service joyously. Holy Mary, Mother of God be our advocate as we go forth with the archdiocesan *Renew My Church* initiative.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to our partnership in ministry.

Sincerely,

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Director