

# Empowering and Enabling Technology for Mission 2023

GabrielSoft and The Big Picture: How GabrielSoft Impacts Parish Life

Parish Operations & Mission Planning November 16, 2023







# Opening Prayer – St. Gertrude the Great

Diocese of Green Bay

Eternal Father,

I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

Amen.

# **Outline Today**



- Prayer through St. Gertrude the Great for all the souls in purgatory
- GabrielSoft updates
  - Parish Mass Schedule data pull from GabrielSoft for Advent and Christmas
- Today's Topic:
  - GabrielSoft and The Big Picture of Parish Life
- Next Webinar: January 18, 9:30a 11a

Topic: TBD

Closing Prayer



#### GabrielSoft and the Big Picture of Parish Life



- What is the Big Picture?
  - Leading All People to the Kingdom of God
- What is a Parish?
  - We are One Church of the Diocese of Green Bay
  - A parish is the local presence
- What is Parish Life?
  - United in the Sacramental relationship of our One Church through its local presence
- So what does GabrielSoft have to do with the Big Picture and Parish Life?

#### GabrielSoft and the Big Picture of Parish Life



#### Relationship....

- . Creating Ministry Groups:
  - . "Tagging" parishioners into groups for Care Ministry work
    - Care Minister access to information about those parishioners they are caring for
  - "Tagging" families with children in Religious Education and Catholic School.
- GabrielSoft reporting tools for outreach:
  - . Birthday and anniversary lists so that the parish can send prayers and greetings
  - Members of certain age groups such as school age children or retirees over
    65 or 70 years old.

#### GabrielSoft and the Big Picture of Parish Life



**Obligatory Operational Efficiencies** 

- . Parishioner Year-end tax statements
- . Parish staff and leadership awareness of trends
  - Reporting on seasonal mass attendance trends, membership and sacramental trends
- . Automated reporting for the Parish Annual Report
- Data preparedness for the OCD (Official Catholic Directory) and Rome Reports



## What's Coming Next?



Thursday, January 18, 9:30 – 11 am

**TOPIC:** To Be Determined



### GabrielSoft Collaboration.. We Thank you!

#### Parish Advisory Board



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