

March 2010

Re: Invitation to Operation Renewal Follow-up

Dear pastor and/or member of the pastoral team,

Last October, Cardinal Jean Claude Turcotte proposed a new way of looking at our mission as church. This proposal, entitled Operation Renewal, calls us all to “a church that is poorer, but more focused upon evangelization”. It is precisely this kind of action to which we are called in our parishes today.

For this reason, we would like to invite you to a follow-up day to Operation Renewal to take place on **Thursday, April 22, 2010 at St. Ignatius of Loyola parish from 10 AM to 3 PM**. The day will entail looking at where we are in each of our own evangelization strategies and how we can move forward to better respond as evangelizing parishes.

In coming together, we can share with others what is working well and offer suggestions on what can still be done. In addition, you will be given the opportunity to state what the challenges are for your parish and suggest what kind of tools might be provided to assist you with those challenges.

We encourage you to invite several members of your pastoral team, which could include pastoral assistants, secretaries, deacons, PCL's, pastoral council members, wardens and any other person that you feel should be part of this initiative.

The cost for the day is \$10 per person and will include lunch. To register, please contact Elizabeth Koessler at 514-925-4315 or ekoessler@diocesemontreal.org

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important undertaking,

Yours in Christ,

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