

Understand the WHY behind Partners in the Gospel

“The status quo is no longer an option...”

- Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

What did Archbishop mean when he said this? Over the past few decades, we have witnessed dramatic changes related to demographics, culture, and parish life. It's clear we need to change structures so we can re-envision parish life and better achieve our mission as Church.

Uncover the current reality about the Archdiocese of Seattle in a new report that:

- Highlights the landscape of the archdiocese today
- Reviews historical trends for local parish engagement, sacramental life, vocations and clergy, finances, and much more
- Forecasts future trends based on today's current reality
- Clearly underscores WHY we need to embark on Partners in the Gospel

Read the Current Reality report or watch a presentation of the data at archseattle.org/partners

Did you know...

The **median age of all registered parishioners is 56** compared to the overall median age across the Archdiocese of 39.

Between 2010 – 2022, the **Hispanic population grew 53%**.

Between 2010 - 2019 (pre-pandemic) **Sacraments declined 11%**.

64% of parishes operate a deficit (excluding extraordinary activity).



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