

A Flourishing Apostolic Church

Glossary

Apostolate – mission, or call to serve the Lord

Church – the family of God and the Divine life

Communal encounters with God – faith sharing in community, such as retreats, camps, or small groups

Dean – also called Vicar Forane, a priest appointed head of a deanery

Fiat – yes

Holy Trinity – one God, in three persons: Father, Son, and Spirit

Missionary Disciple – by virtue of baptism, one called to know, love, and follow Jesus, and to spread that faith in Jesus to the world

Particular – specific to an area, region, time, space, or location

Paschal Mystery – God became human in the person of Jesus and saved us from sin by his own suffering, death and Resurrection.

Sacramental Life – participating regularly in the celebration of Eucharist and Reconciliation, striving to become who and what we receive

Testimony – personal witness

Universal – global, applying to all

Abbreviations

Can – Canon (Code of Canon Law)

CCC – Catechism of the Catholic Church

I Cor – I Corinthians

DN – Dilexit Nos (Pope Francis' encyclical *He Loved Us*)

EG – Evangelii Gaudium (Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Joy of the Gospel*)

Gen – Genesis

IS – Isaiah

JN – John (Gospel)

LG – Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution *Light of the Nations*, one of the documents of The Second Vatican Council)

LK – Luke (Gospel)

MK – Mark (Gospel)

MT – Matthew (Gospel)

Ps – Psalms

Rev – Revelation

USCCB – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops