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Dear Father/Administrator,

Since 1971, collecting *Status Animarum* information for parishes has been an important part of the fiscal reporting process. Having accurate parish data is critical for planning and the allocation of resources.

As you participate in the *Renew My Church* process, your parish data will be reviewed. You will be presented with a complete data analysis of your parish and the parishes within your grouping. Having this information submitted correctly, and within the given timeframe, will allow for the RMC team and all participants in the process to accurately assess the realities within these groups.

The link to access the page for entry of your parish population and sacramental data for the 2018 fiscal year (July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018) is:

<http://rpforms.archchicago.org>

Please carefully review the information for completeness and accuracy. Once completed click "submit" and you will receive an email confirming your submission.

It is respectfully requested that you submit your *Status Animarum* data by **Friday, August 17.**

You may also forward this email to the person in your parish responsible for the *Status Animarum* submission, who can also access this link from the Parish Operations page where the Annual Report documents are located.

We hope that you continue to find the online format easier. However, if you should have any problems, please contact Stephanie Hari at 312-534-5331 or shari@archchicago.org.

Thank you for all you do to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rev. Mr. Daniel G. Welter, J.D.".

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