MinistryPlatform

> " *In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.*
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> John 14:2-4

Faced with declining Mass attendance, a decrease in the number of people receiving sacraments, and diminishing attendance in religious education due to the pandemic, parishes are searching for resources to support the changing Church.
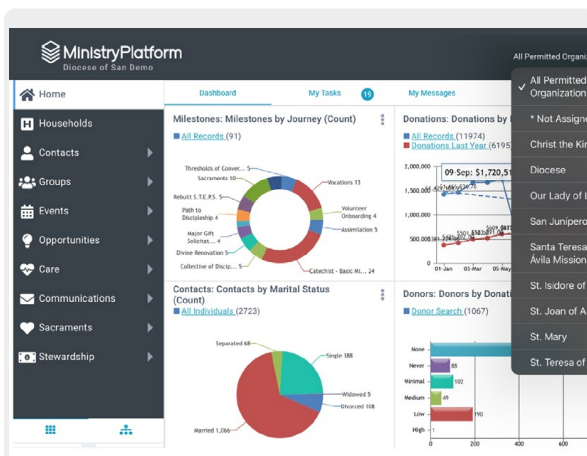
How can parishes place hospitality and evangelization at the center of their ministry in the face of these dwindling numbers? Pope John Paul II and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI emphasized the need for a "new evangelization." Pope Francis has added to the urgency "missionary impulse."

This call to "go out" requires that you accompany parishioners and the broader community in a personal way. You need a system that helps you in your mission and manages your parish's information.

MinistryPlatform is a powerful and flexible platform built to manage your people, operations, and facilities while also engaging and accompanying your people in their faith journey.
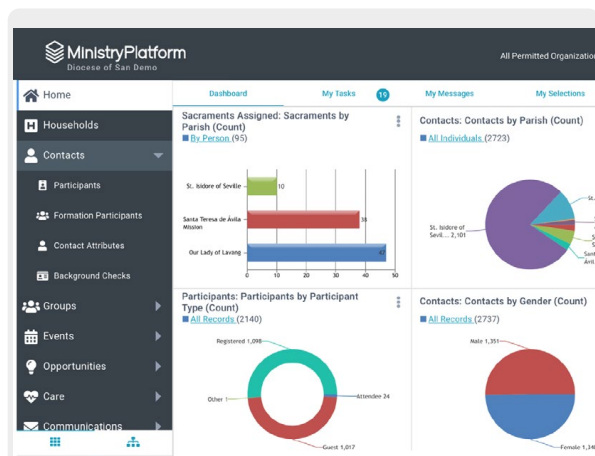
UNDERSTAND

your people, their interests, and engagement

In MinistryPlatform, you can access detailed information about your parishioners including who they are and their specific ministry and volunteer activities.
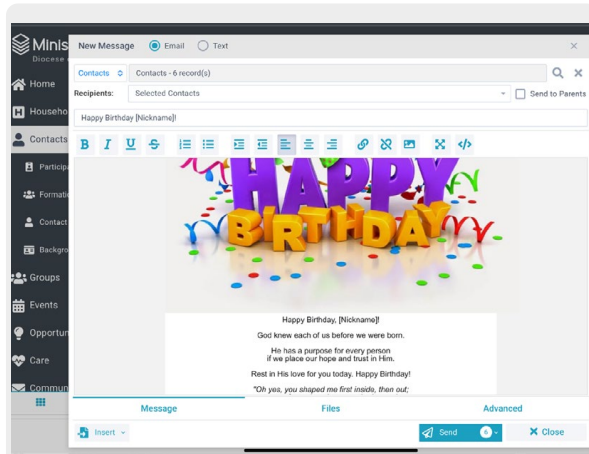
MANAGE

efficiently with a central source of information

If your diocese is also on MinistryPlatform, data can be shared directly with the diocese. Your parish, as well as the diocese, can run reports on everything in MinistryPlatform from sacrament information to parishioner engagement.
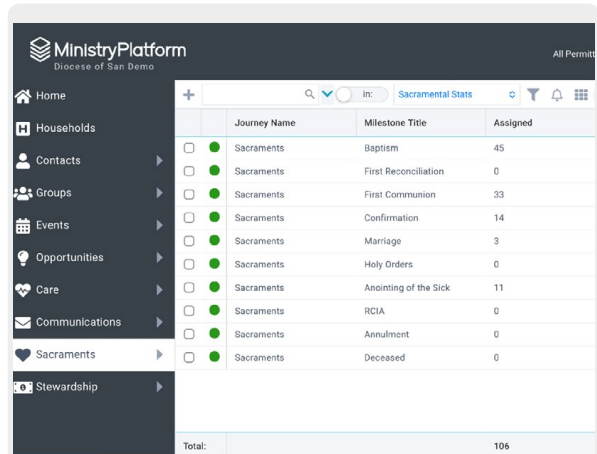
ENGAGE

people in the parish community

MinistryPlatform allows you to send mass communications as well as personalized messages via multiple mediums, such as email, text, or via an app. Parishioners can also be automatically added to your diocesan newspaper or magazine as soon as they register at a parish.

ACCOMPANY

parishioners in each phase of their faith journey

You can track all parishioner activity such as retreats, ministry activities, or group meetings. You can also set milestones for giving and formation activities to better gauge involvement for each parishioner.

> " Finally there's a tool that actually improves the way we can minister to people. MinistryPlatform has transformed our process of evangelization. It allows for the technology to get out of the way and for the people we serve to shine. We are effectively able to determine how the kerygma is being proclaimed, how people are being catechized, and even how they are serving others as missionary disciples. In one platform we can see the full picture of a family and how we, the Church, are serving them. MP is part and parcel of everything we do now in every office and every department. The ease of use is like no other database system I've used. It's simple. It's elegant. It gets the job done. There's no church management software quite as robust and effective as MinistryPlatform.
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Our mission is to enable every Catholic diocese and parish with personalized ministry resources that help you see, serve, and know your community more.

We can equip you to engage more meaningfully with people in their faith journey today while planning for the future through data-informed, mission-driven ministry. Together, we can change lives forever.