

## **CHRIST AT THE CENTER**

You may have heard about something called “Christ at the Center: Nurturing Eucharistic Communities and Family Faith,” but perhaps you don’t know quite what it is.

Well, it’s not a new program, although some programs will flow out of it. Rather, it’s a major initiative by the offices of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to keep Christ at the very center of all we do, to nurture Eucharistic communities, and to build family faith.

This is a comprehensive, continuing process of more deeply engaging all of us in the work of conversion, transformation, and encounter with Christ present in our world and in our lives.

The effort has already begun and, unlike a program, has no end date. Like conversion itself in the life of the Christian individual, the work will never be finished. The goal is to keep Christ’s living presence at the heart of all that we do so that our faith becomes a comprehensive way of life.

Our vision is that all parishes, families and people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati live knowing Christ as their Center and Source. That vision led to the following

### **Mission Statement**

Centered on the person and teaching of Christ, the local church of Cincinnati strives for:

- Catholic communities nourished by and living Eucharist as the source and summit of their lives; and
- Families engaged in their faith as a comprehensive way of life at the service of the reign of God in the world.

Our preparations for the new translation of the Mass in the Archdiocese were infused with this Christ at the Center spirit. A major summit on family and adolescent faith will be held Oct. 1 and 2, 2012. We will be communicating further efforts as they occur.