The Diocese of South Dakota

The Right Reverend Craig B. Anderson, Ph.D., Bishop

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TO: Chairs of Diocesan Groups, Clergy, Lay Ministers

At our Diocesan Convention I asked you to accept my invitation to new L.I.F.E. (Leadership In Faithful Evangelsim) as our expression of the "Decade of Evangelism."

As part of our preparation, I am asking every group in the diocese (congregations or representative groups thereof such as vestries, bishop's committees, adult classes, youth groups... and diocesan committees, commission, etc.) to contribute in the shaping of L.I.F.E.

Enclosed is a brainstorming exercise to invite your help in defining and planning L.I.F.E. I am asking that you use this exercise before the end of December, 1989.

Results should be sent to Father Rol Hoverstock, Chair of the Diocesan Evangelism Commission, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sioux Falls by January 1, 1990. All information gathered will be compiled and used to determine what L.I.F.E. in the Diocese of South Dakota will be and what resources and tools will be needed.

Thank you for your participation and help. Please return the results of your brainstorming in the enclosed envelope.

The most important first step toward LIFE is prayer. Enclosed are intercessions and collects for your use during this year of prayer and preparation.

In Christ,

The Right Reverend Craig B. Anderson, Ph.D.

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