



## A NEW MISSION STRATEGY FOR OUR DIOCESE

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Open our hands to share all that we have.

Open our hearts to receive all that we need.

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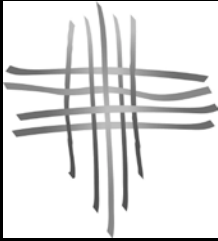
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