

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS

Creating Access and Inclusion in Worship

Call for Parish Inclusion Representatives

Since 1996 the Archdiocese of Chicago has worked in partnership with Pathways Awareness Foundation to assist parishes to include persons with disabilities in worship, ministry, fellowship, and study. To further the *Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors* effort, Cardinal George has asked each parish to appoint an Inclusion Representative to coordinate inclusion activities on a parish level.

A parishioner who has shown an interest in working to include persons with disabilities, a parishioner who has a disability, or a relative or friend of a person with a disability would be a good Inclusion Representative. A staff member, minister of care or parish nurse would also make a good Inclusion Representative. If your parish is already inclusive and accessible we need your Representative to share your expertise with other parishes.

Materials and activities will be provided by Pathways Awareness Foundation to promote this effort. Visit www.inclusioninworship.org to download information. Additional materials will be sent directly to Inclusion Representatives throughout the campaign.

Your parish is invited to participate in this exciting movement. Please consult with your pastor and fax the name of your parish's Inclusion Representative to Joanne Meyer at 708-922-9458 or call 708-922-9455 for more information. Thank you.

Parish Name: _____ Vicariate: _____

Parish Inclusion Representative Name: _____

Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____