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Dear Friends in Christ,

Last month, we announced that after much prayer and discernment, we would begin a process of re-envisioning our Department of Evangelization. The goal of this process is to assist our parishes in the best possible ways in their mission to form missionary disciples of Christ.

We have taken the next steps in our efforts in re-aligning our structures. A consultation process has started as of October 1. Bill Baird, former CFO for the Archdiocese, has agreed to serve as consultant in the process. For the past 18 months, he worked as a Parish Consultant for Dynamic Catholic. He brings his passion for evangelization, along with his recent experience as a consultant, and his history with the Archdiocese, to help guide this process of structural transformation.

During the consultation process, Bill will be working closely with Dr. Ximena DeBroeck, interim Executive Director of the Department of Evangelization, Daphne Daly, Director of the Office of Pastoral Planning, and Joshua Green, newly appointed Executive Director of Communications. Additionally, Bill will be meeting with many pastoral leaders across the Archdiocese.

Please join me in prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the process, that we all may be docile to the promptings of the Spirit, and that we cooperate with God's grace to become the missionary disciples we are called to be.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore