



## Office of the Bishop

*"You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds and glorify our heavenly Father."*

Matthew 5:14,16

July 28, 2017

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Where are you going? Hopefully your answer is, "to heaven!" Jesus tells us, in St. Matthew's Gospel, that you are the light of the world. Through, with and in God, your light will shine before others. How do you keep that light burning brightly to guide others to God? You must know what we believe as a faith-filled people of God. You must be able to share the Good News so that others will see your good deeds and will also want to do the same. In this way, everything that you are glorifies our heavenly Father.

We are called to teach and live the Light of Christ toward Goodness, Righteousness and Truth. We respond to this call by enkindling a deeper faith in the hearts and minds of our brothers and sisters; forming leaders in Christ; and harmonizing ministries to the mission of the Catholic Church.

On-going faith formation is necessary in order to teach and live the Light of Christ. It requires tending your talents of time, prayer, and participation in the Sacraments. Faith Fit is one component of this offering, teaching you so that you may teach others. Formation through Faith Fit will profoundly deepen your faith so that your light may brightly shine before others, illuminating the path for all to glorify our heavenly Father.

Where are you going?

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John Noonan  
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