



**CO-WORKERS IN THE  
VINEYARD OF THE LORD**



**WELCOME**



**ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE  
LAY ECCLESIAL ASSEMBLY AUGUST 2018**





**~ WHY THE ASSEMBLY?**

**~ WHO IS HERE?**

**~ WHAT WILL WE DO?**  
**OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM**



**IDENTIFY YOUR PERSONAL  
HOPE FOR THE ASSEMBLY**

**1. What do you hope to learn  
from your time here?**

**2. What do you hope to  
experience as you spend  
time with your colleagues?**





# **What is Lay Ecclesial Ministry?**

***“God calls. We respond.”***



**Who are Lay  
Ecclesial Ministers?**





***“Among the baptized, all of whom are called to serve the mission of the Church, some experience a further specific call to lay ecclesial ministry.”***

***~(Co-workers)***



## **Characteristics:**

- ***Authorization***
- ***Leadership***
- ***Close mutual collaboration with clergy***
- ***Preparation and formation***





**As a Lay Ecclesial  
Minister ...**

***What is your vision?***



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"POTENTIALLY A GOOD PLUMBER,  
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***“To love another  
person is to see  
the face of God.”***

***~Victor Hugo***