



## **MASTER PLAN: VERITAS MANIFESTA & THE STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

*A Unified Operational Directive for Faith, Justice, and Action*

### **PREFACE: THE SHIP, THE SIGNAL, AND THE ENGINE**

#### **To the Organizing Committee:**

As we prepare to launch the mission entrusted to us by Bishop Greer Godsey, we must recognize that we are not building a static bureaucracy; we are building a vessel for action in uncharted waters.

This document unifies our two primary proposals—*Veritas Manifesta* and the *Strategic Communications Network*—into a single operational directive. To understand how these parts function together, consider the metaphor of a ship at sea:

**1. THE SHIP: Veritas Manifesta (The Strategy)** This is the vessel itself. It is built upon the strong hull of our theological conviction and our analysis of the political threats facing our immigrant brothers and sisters. It defines *where* we are going (Survival and Reform) and *why* we must reject false solutions like the Guest Worker Program.

**2. THE RADIO ROOM: The Strategic Communications Network (The Signal)** A ship cannot coordinate its crew or call for aid without a radio room. We are evolving from an "Office" of Communications to a **Strategic Network**. This section outlines how we will secure our internal communications to protect the vulnerable while broadcasting our message of hope and justice to the world.

**3. THE ENGINE: The Preparation Campaign (The Tactics)** A ship without an engine is dead in the water. This section, led by **Mr. Tony Herrera**, details the specific "boots on the ground" mechanics that will drive us forward. It is the tactical manual for the **Preparation Campaign**, covering everything from the "Family Adoption" protocols to the acquisition of essential hardware and the deployment of Health Promoters.

We present this unified plan not as a suggestion, but as a "Call for Unwavering Action".

*Soli Deo Gloria*

Pax et Bonum,

**Padre Ricardo Romero, OSFoc**

**Director, Office of Faith, Justice, and Humanitarian Efforts**

## **PART I: THE STRATEGY - VERITAS MANIFESTA**

**1. The Thesis: Uncharted Territory:** We are navigating a dangerous political moment where the persecution of undocumented immigrants is tied to an agenda of economic exploitation and dominance. To counter this, we cannot rely on old methods. We need innovative strategies that prioritize collective action and intersectional collaboration.

**2. The Stance: Rejecting False Compromises** We explicitly reject the proposal of a permanent "Guest Worker Program." While some see this as a solution, we recognize it as a system that formalizes exploitation and prevents pathways to permanent residency. Our goal is not merely labor management; it is **Immigrant Survival and Reform**.

**3. The Core Leadership** To steer this ship, we establish a **Core Leadership Team** comprising "in-the-trenches" clergy and lay leaders. This core will oversee the five critical divisions:

- Grassroots Mobilization
- Messaging & Communication
- Legislative Advocacy
- Interfaith Partnerships
- Health & Welfare

## **PART II: THE SIGNAL - THE STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

**1. From Office to Network** We are transforming the *Office of Strategic Communications* into a responsive network. Our objective is to craft a plan that resonates with our diverse audiences: the Faithful, the Clergy, our Neighbors, and the Media.

**2. The Channels** We will operate on two distinct frequencies:

- **Secure Internal Channels (The Lifeboat):** Direct-to-inbox newsletters and secure apps for the "Veritas" leadership and trusted parishioners. This ensures sensitive information regarding immigrant protection is handled with discretion.
- **Public Evangelization (The Beacon):** A robust presence on social media and a revitalized website to share "Stories of Faith" and official statements, countering misinformation and establishing the Diocese as a trusted source of truth.

**3. Content Strategy** Our content will move beyond announcements. We will produce:

- **Pastoral Letters:** To guide the spiritual formation of the flock.
- **Policy Updates:** Clear explanations of immigration news and diocesan resources.
- **Video & Podcast Storytelling:** High-quality narratives that humanize the immigrant experience and amplify the Church's mission.

## PART III: TACTICS - THE PREPARATION CAMPAIGN

**Lead Tactician:** Mr. Tony Herrera **Objective:** To move from *strategy* to *survival*.

The **Preparation Campaign** is the operational engine of *Veritas*. It focuses on three tangible pillars of survival and resilience.

### 1. THE SAFETY NET: FAMILY ADOPTION

*Reference: Veritas Manifesta, Section 24-26* We enact immediate protection through a **Covenant of Solidarity**. We will mobilize citizen families to "adopt" immigrant families. This is not a legal adoption of children, but a moral adoption of a family unit.

- **The Shield:** Citizen families will hold **Power of Attorney** documents for immigrant parents, ensuring that in the event of detention, children remain with trusted guardians rather than the state system.
- **The Sanctuary:** Citizen families agree to provide logistical support (shopping, driving) to minimize the exposure of undocumented families to public risks.

### 2. THE DIGITAL FOUNDATION: HARDWARE DRIVE

*Reference: Veritas Manifesta, Section 40* We will launch an immediate diocesan-wide drive to acquire **repurposed hardware**.

- **Target:** Commercial-grade copiers and functional computers/laptops being retired by local businesses.
- **Distribution:** These assets will be refurbished by our Tech Team and distributed to parishes to ensure every family has access to the *Strategic Communications Network*.

### 3. THE HEALTH NETWORK: PROMOTORAS

*Reference: Veritas Manifesta, Section 47* We will recruit and train **Promotoras de Salud** (Health Promoters)—lay individuals with basic medical training—to track chronic conditions (hypertension, diabetes) within the immigrant community, ensuring care continues even if access to hospitals is restricted.

## APPENDIX A: THE COVENANT OF SOLIDARITY

*(To be signed by the Guardian Family and the Beneficiary Family)*

### A PLEDGE OF FAITH AND PROTECTION

**I. THE PREAMBLE** In recognition of our shared dignity as children of God, and in response to the call to "welcome the stranger" (Matthew 25:35), this Covenant establishes a bond of protection between the **Guardian Family** (Citizen/Legal Residents) and the **Beneficiary Family**.

**II. THE COMMITMENTS** The **Guardian Family** pledges to serve as a shield and support system:

1. **Emergency Guardianship:** We agree to serve as the designated emergency caregivers for the children of the Beneficiary Family should the parents be detained.
2. **Power of Attorney:** We accept the responsibility of holding legal decision-making power for the family's assets and children in times of crisis.
3. **Logistical Aid:** We will assist with essential tasks (grocery runs, medical transport) to reduce the Beneficiary Family's risk of exposure.

The **Beneficiary Family** pledges to:

1. **Preparedness:** Maintain an updated "Go-Bag" with all vital documents (passports, birth certificates).
2. **Communication:** Maintain regular contact with the Guardian Family via the secure channels established by the Diocese.

### III. SIGNATURES

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**The Guardian Family**

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**The Beneficiary Family**

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**Witness (Parish Priest)**

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**ATTACHMENT: DRAFT LETTER FOR BISHOP GREER GODSEY**

**TO:** Business Leaders & Philanthropists within the Jurisdiction

**FROM:** Bishop Greer Godsey, OSFoc

**SUBJECT:** A Request for Technology to Empower Our Community

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are launching a vital initiative called the **Preparation Campaign**, designed to ensure that the most vulnerable families in our diocese remain connected, informed, and safe.

To achieve this, we need to bridge the digital divide. The *Veritas* proposal identifies a resource that many of your businesses may have in abundance: **retired technology**.

I am personally requesting your donation of:

1. **Computers and Laptops:** Units that are being cycled out of corporate use but are still functional.
2. **Commercial Copiers/Printers:** To assist our parishes in producing educational materials and "Know Your Rights" guides.

We have a team of volunteer technicians ready to wipe data, refurbish, and deploy these tools to families who currently lack access to our communications network. Your "obsolete" hardware can become their lifeline.

Please contact **Padre Ricardo Romero** at the *Office of Faith, Justice, and Humanitarian Efforts* to arrange a pickup. Padre Ricardo's email address: [father.ricardo@myocci.org](mailto:father.ricardo@myocci.org)

Sincerely,

**Bishop Greer Godsey, OSFoc**