

LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION



"I am the vine and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit he takes away, and every branch of mine that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit." John 15:1-2.

Branches receive life from the vine as we receive spiritual life from Christ

LEADERSHIP DEFINED

A ministry of the Church shared by all who are in Christ

Not limited to a special, professional class, nor solely the Priest

Embodies values into the practices which shape the parish or a ministry through its worship, witness, ministries and culture

Essence is unchanging regarding its principles and values (servanthood, morality, respect, etc)

Adaptable in style to meet differing situations, cultures or contexts

6 (REALLY 9) C'S OF LEADERSHIP

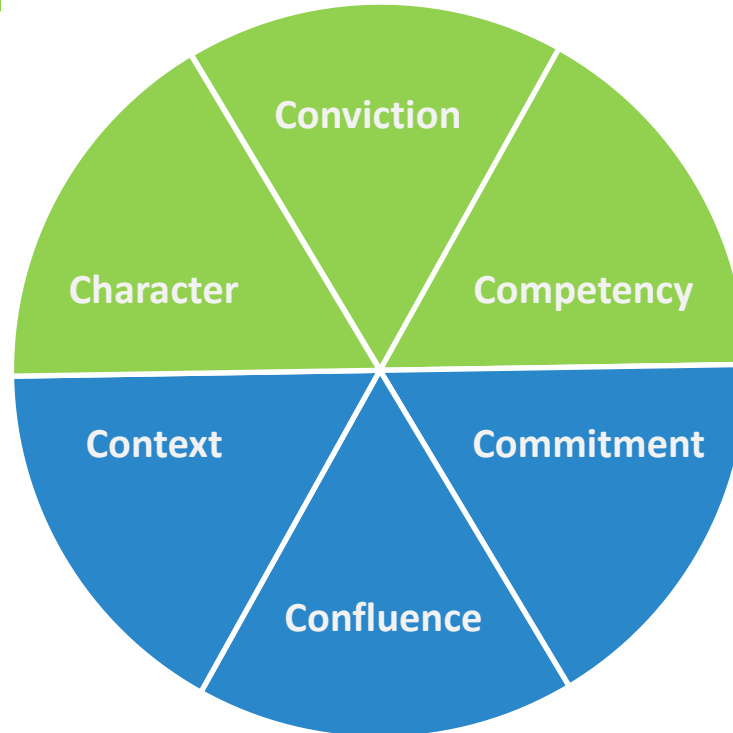
Personal Level

Foundation in Jesus Christ
Guided by the Holy Spirit
Trust – character – trust
Not personality

“Church Life”
“Orthodox Life”
Big/small
Crisis/Gliding
Life Cycle
Parish Composition

Organizational Level

To the “Why”
Christ, Faith, Tradition
Humility & Ego



Professional Skills
Planning Skills
Team Building
Healthy Parish

“Gate Keeper”
Consensus Building/Conciliarity
Decision Making
Commitment to the “why”

Situational Leadership
Connections
Parish linkages & dynamics
“Spiderweb”
Ministry links & opportunities

Communication --- Culture --- Change

THE ESSENCE OF LEADERSHIP

THE “LOVING LEADER”

A Christian Leader is patient and kind.

The Leader does not envy, does not boast, is not proud.

Does not dishonor others, is not self-seeking, is not easily angered, keeps no record of wrongs.

A Christian Leader does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

Always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.