

## DCDI Benefits

CDI Positively Impacts:

**Individuals** - in spiritual formation, expanding self awareness, leadership skills and the ability to work in teams

**Congregations** - in defining clarity of purpose, encouraging healthy dynamics and intentional development

**Dioceses** - in providing a common theory base along with tools and skills of congregations, which helps to build a critical mass of healthy congregations

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## **Parachute Model**

The Diocese contracts with a qualified team of CDI Trainers to come to the diocese over a period of three years minimum. The CDI Trainers will:

- Teach the CDI program to teams from congregations within the diocese
- Work with Bishop and other Diocesan leaders to recruit appropriate trainers from the Diocese or the new Diocesan Program
- Train the new trainers for the new Diocesan Program
- Model good team work and group development for the new training team
- Offer ongoing support for the new trainers and the new Diocesan Program

## **Apostolic Model**

The Diocese contracts with an existing Diocesan CDI to send key leaders and potential trainers for the new Diocesan Program to an existing CDI program for three years (two years to participate in the program and at least one year internship) to

- Teach the CDI program
- Model good teamwork and group development for the new team leaders
- Train the new trainers
- Offer ongoing support for the new trainers and the new Diocesan Program

## **Open CDI Model**

An existing CDI Program accepts congregational teams from other dioceses to participate in their program in order to build up congregations in their own diocese, without needing to start their own CDI. The existing CDI Program will:

- Teach the CDI Program
- Model good teamwork and group development
- Support congregational teams in their development work through their program involvement

Cost for these models will be outlined on the DCDI website: [www.dcdi.org](http://www.dcdi.org)

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SHAPED CONGREGATIONS

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