



## **THE NOVATIO FOUNDATION: HERE WE ARE!**

From April 30 to May 10, the Novatio Foundation team toured the pastoral regions of the Archdiocese of Gatineau to present the mission of the Foundation. In his presentation, Archbishop Durocher explained that the central goal of the Novatio Foundation, which was created by the Archdiocese of Gatineau, is to support pastoral projects for people of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds, with a special focus on the poor and marginalized in our communities.

In the coming months, the Foundation will continue to implement its major gifts and planned giving program and launch its first annual campaign. In addition, in the next pastoral year, a call for projects will also be announced to invite parishes, church movements and organizations to submit projects that will be considered for donations.

The Novatio Board of Directors would like to thank the parishes that hosted this first diocesan tour: Ste-Angélique, St-Richard, Our Lady of the Annunciation and Notre-Dame de l'Eau Vive. Indeed, without the participation of the people involved in the communities, the Novatio Foundation cannot achieve the mission it has set for itself, that of working for dynamic Christian communities in the Outaouais.

Finally, you can visit the Foundation's web page (yet in French only, English coming soon) on the diocesan website and, it is also possible to make a donation via the diocesan online donation platform. Simply select the Foundation in the first step of the donation process.

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