## **Update from the Rector Search Committee - The CAT is Coming!**

On April 4th, you will receive, via email, a link to the Church Assessment Tool, an online questionnaire known as the CAT. This is a confidential data gathering tool that asks you to name SPR's strengths and weaknesses, as well as your desires for our future. We need your input!

April 25th will be the last day to complete the assessment. If you do not have email, we can assist you in using one of the computers at church or a paper assessment. This critical first step will assist the Search Committee in completing the Parish Profile, which we will use in recruiting for the position.

Starting in mid-May, the search committee will host small group sessions to listen to your concerns and desires in more detail.

Working with the Diocesan Office of Transitional Ministry, the Search Committee is hoping to post the Rector's position by late June.

The Search Committee is committed to keeping members of SPR informed as the Rector Search progresses.

If you have comments or questions, please let us know. You can email us at search@sprchicago.org, or talk directly to one of the members of the Search Committee.

Thank you for your continued investment of time and resources that makes this process possible. We are eager to hear from you. Remember, The CAT is Coming!

From the Rector Search Committee,

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