**Spirit FM Talking Points**

Spirit FM 90.5 is a radio ministry of the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg that connects with audiences via a 100,000-watt radio signal, websites, digital platforms, events and conferences.

More than 105,000 people listen to our radio ministry each week. (Nielsen)

The mission of Spirit FM is to share the love of Christ and the beauty of the Catholic faith.

Since Spirit FM was established in 1986, the station has garnered nine Gabriel Awards, signifying a consistent record of broadcast excellence. Spirit FM has won the award for best religious radio station in the U.S. and Canada three times, including in 2017.

Spirit FM can be heard in eight counties: Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Sarasota, Manatee, Polk and Hardee and Hernando Counties.

Spirit FM serves all people regardless of religious affiliation. About half of the listeners are not Catholic, which enables us to evangelize through our music, prayer and conversation.

Spirit FM shares the core of our Christian values and mission, especially faith, hope and love.