

# Local Area Parish Planning Process Timeline:

# September 2010 – December 2011

<b><u>Phase I</u></b>	<b><u>Phase II</u></b>	<b><u>Phase III</u></b>		<b><u>Phase IV</u></b>	<b><u>Phase V</u></b>	<b><u>Phase VI</u></b>
(Planning Handbook pp 4-12)	(PH p 13)	(PH pp. 14-15)		(PH pp. 16-17)	(PH p. 18)	(PH p. 19)
<b><u>Part A</u></b> (Sept – Oct 2010)	<b>(Jan. 17 - Feb. 11, 2011)</b>	(To be determined)		(To be determined)	(To be determined)	(To be determined)
= 7 meetings held across diocese	Diocesan Planning Commission compiles 80 responses to parish collaboration recommendation.	<b><u>Part A</u></b>	<b><u>Part B</u></b>	80 parishes hold separate parish meetings (town hall style) to review preliminary plan developed by their Local Area Planning Group.	Local Area Planning Group forwards recommended plans to Diocesan Planning Commission for review.	Diocesan Planning Commission forwards Local Area Planning Group recommended plan to Presbyteral and Diocesan Pastoral Councils for review. .....
<u>Purpose:</u> = Meet with parish leaders to explain & begin planning process	Sends report to the bishop.	Pastor / PLA and 2 reps of each parish attend meeting facilitated by Diocesan Planning Commission members.	Local Area Planning Groups meet to develop preliminary plan to recommend to the bishop.	Parish leadership consulted		
= Share projected priest availability		<u>Purpose:</u> = Review compiled responses for collaboration	Plan developed is acceptable to the Local Planning Group.	Parishes decide to: = Accept = Reject and start over = Modify and Accept		(To be determined)
<b><u>Part B</u></b> (Oct, 2010 – Jan, 17, 2011)		= Allow parishes present to meet with other parishes they wish to establish collaboration	Plan must meet specific numbers of priests.	Brief status report due TBD to report if preliminary plan is accepted or being modified.		Diocesan Planning Commission works to resolve differences and assist those areas that rejected and started over or are working on modifications.
= 80 parishes meet separately for 2 meetings		= Local Area Planning Groups established by individual choice of each parish local planning committee		<b>Final report due to be determined</b>		<b><u>Phase VII</u></b> (PH p. 20)
<u>Purpose:</u> = Raise parishioner awareness;		Specific details on number of priests per deanery or area shared.				(To be determined)
= Formulate and send report to the bishop:						Bishop acknowledges plan.
1. Identify most likely collaboration parish(es)						Commission reviews plan continuously, assists in implementation, complete ongoing evaluation as necessary.
2. Establish 2 reps for Local Area Planning Committee						

Local Area Planning Process Handbook may be downloaded at:  
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