

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

WEST PORTLAND / SUBURBS

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Work on one aspect annually from different levels.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Encourage, get all involved in catechesis.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Resources, ideas

b. On the Vicariate level?

Teachers meet together to review successful techniques.

c. On the Parish level?

Organize & teach teachers.

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1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation to get children, youth & young adults involved in faith formation.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

To grow young adults. Better welcoming.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

These groups come closer to Christ at our parish.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Recommendations.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Join groups – Theology on Tap

c. On the Parish level?

Offer activities at church.

Going to office.

Make them feel welcome.

Social media.

Child care for everything.

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CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

SE PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation and Young Adult Ministry. It is my experience that many, even most, Catholic schools teach children to be good members of their school, but are not taught by word and example how to be good members of a parish.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

That all Catholic schools, grade school, high school and even college, intentionally form their students to be part of a parish, to be good members of a parish, and that this would be a priority over being a good member of the school. Work with all local pastors to make this happen.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

That our young people, in the present and looking forward to the future, would be good, active members of the parish where they go to school. And that they would know that the principle focus of living their faith -- once they graduate or otherwise leave school -- is their parish church.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Establish policy and practice for Catholic schools.

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

Implementation of diocesan policy and practice.

Involve local pastors without schools.

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COLUMBIA / NORTH COAST

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

What to do if there is no priest at the Mass in regards to communion. Deacons unable to distribute communion.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Need clarification on what the standards are from the Archdiocese.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Be specific with deacons and pastors about the expectations if a weekend Mass does not have a priest.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Agreement with all the parishes on protocols.

c. On the Parish level?

Give information to everyone.

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WEST PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation. 1. Catechist formation 2. Curriculum 3. Catechetical materials 4. Catholic ID & witness

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Former the formers, form our parishioners

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Catechetical program, standardized program, universality, piggy-backed year-year.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Share info between parishes. Publish on website.

c. On the Parish level?

Invitation to others.

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(did not use form)

Divine Worship. Liturgy.

- Explaining why we do what we do; altar.
- OCP music workshop
- Importance of music to bring people together.
- Homily series training.
- How do we train lectors?
- Liturgy one piece – feed & nourish
- Assist acoustics – each parish – what is needed?
- Music – workshop – sample music. Lack of ideas. Provide good material. Different music for different situation.
- Historic context. Homilies. Homilist – studies. Realistic time.
- Community helps direct liturgy message. Know who is in the audience.

Catechesis / Faith Formation

- Standardized
- Focus all year on 3-4 subjects
- Bring families together to worship.
- How to get the parents active in church?
- Active – saw people alive in the faith!
- Gathering space = place to catechize; place to gather
- Child care available.
- Wine & cheese
- Links in the bulletin; tie to religious education
- Young adults – social service

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry (not group)

- Intentional connection.
- Young adult rooted parish member
- Good ministry _____; young adult attraction
- Bring back in the church community at spring/summer/winter break. Volunteer opportunities.
- Pastoral Council member
- What are you doing to be young adult friendly.
- Personal invitation. Interest card?

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WEST PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis and Faith Formation

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Parent & children education jointly

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Encourage and facilitate families learning together

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Identifying appropriate classroom material for children including a short homework to be done with the family (affordable).

b. On the Vicariate level?

Train on new material. Catechist training. Catechist support.

c. On the Parish level?

Use the material for religious education & provide reward system to encourage completion. Introduction of expectations and parent meeting before new material [is introduced].

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NORTHEAST PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Scope & sequence of religious teachings detailed for each grade; also for RCIA.
Have this online.

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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SOUTH COAST

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Focus on integrating parent & child religious ed, especially at the sacramental level.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Assist parents in acquiring knowledge skills that will allow them to be the primary teacher of the faith and to support what their children are learning in religious ed.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Communicate ideas about effective techniques used in other parishes.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Provide time for sharing of effective ideas.

c. On the Parish level?

Have pastors and pastoral councils focus on implementing ideas in their parish.

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SOUTHERN OREGON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechist formation – better training of teachers. Adapt catechesis to be more dynamic for teens.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Unified curriculum for children and adults RCIA. Adapt curriculum for youth to attract & keep.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

To have people (kids & youth) want to learn about their faith & church

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Unified training of catechist & ongoing formation

b. On the Vicariate level?

Help to monitor, assist & train catechists.

c. On the Parish level?

Inviting volunteers to be catechists. School teachers to train catechists on how to teach, making sure catechists take training classes.

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SOUTHEAST VICARIATE

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Sacramental consistency

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Sacraments are the life of the parish

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Sacraments are at home as part of the parish. Clarity of policy. Remove stigma of public school.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Consistent, publicized policy that sacraments belong in the parish, not a curriculum of a school. Our children attend four different schools & families get confused.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Invite Catholic school reps to the vicariate meeting

c. On the Parish level?

Educate all children seeking the sacraments regardless of their schooling choice.

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SOUTHEAST VICARIATE

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Show us proven models of intergenerational catechesis; family-based.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Having more than public school model by grade.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Host a showcase of approved programs via webinars (ie, three 1-hour webinars by the publishers that all can attend)

b. On the Vicariate level?

Promote & coordinate

c. On the Parish level?

Participate

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SOUTHEAST OUTER PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Review materials critically, looking for images of minorities (not all white people!)

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Several options for catechetical material in English/Spanish

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

Do not require faith & life curriculum. They disparage multi-culturalism.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

RCIA/RCIC

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Develop / choose same diocesan-wide teaching program

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

What is required, consistent info.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Choose / develop criteria & program

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

Implement

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METRO EUGENE

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Restore patristic order of sacraments (baptism, confirmation, Eucharist) & develop “life-long catechesis”

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Not have sacraments be a “carrot.” Giving gifts of spirit to kids so they can be fortified against culture.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Develop curriculum

b. On the Vicariate level?

Implement

c. On the Parish level?

Implement

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METRO EUGENE

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Invite Dominican Sisters Mary Mother of the Eucharist to each in schools

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Strong Catholic identity / vocation presence

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Invite Mary Mother of the Eucharist to teach in schools

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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METRO EUGENE

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis / Faith Formation

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Get flocknote / other communication service for Archdiocese to effectively communicate back & forth.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Partner with company to provide it to parishes

b. On the Vicariate level?

Provide trainings.

c. On the Parish level?

Use it!

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

BEAVERTON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Education on needs of area

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Catechesis from pulpit on Works of Mercy

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Parishioners who understand our faith

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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SANTIAM / ALBANY / CORVALLIS

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Visit the sick, elderly

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

To help family members / individuals see love as an action word.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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MARION / YAMHILL

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Create a structured (maybe utilizing already available materials) teaching, education program. Confirmation, RCIA, young child, etc. (all ages). Curriculum and teaching methodology.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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MARION / YAMHILL

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Train local leadership in Hispanic ministry

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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MARION / YAMHILL

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Provide tools for parents and families for education and formation

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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NORTHEAST PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Create a consistent comprehensive message for handing on faith that is diocesan-wide.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

That Catholics will know the “whys” of the faith to support a personal encounter with the Lord.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Create a common curriculum that would be passed out weekly so everyone could have the same message (bulletin?).

b. On the Vicariate level?

Have flexibility. Using social media & other tools to reach out.

c. On the Parish level?

Strengthen the family to pass on encounter with Christ on one on one level. Have people share their testimony.

ADDITIONAL NOTES FROM NORTHEAST PORTLAND

Catechesis & Faith Formation:

- Adults don't know faith.
- Lack of materials. Time constraints to get access to all materials.
- Vicariate-wide consistency for curriculum.
- Internet resources.
- CCD on Sunday
- Spanish. Reading level is low.
- Strengthening family as primary teachers.
- One on one reaching out.
- Create tools. Get across basic understanding of faith. Instill a yearning from kids to college.
- Young kids start in family, life in parish. What about adults? Help parents learn while teaching kids.
- "My Parish" app. Social media a resource.
- I need to know what it means in my life otherwise I don't have time for "x". Pass on faith.
- Neighborhood is building up but, church is dwindling. What do you do?
- Vicariate support parishes.

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CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

SOUTHERN OREGON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Training for catechists, Uniform curriculum for grade school, relational curriculum for high school

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Trained and prepared catechists. A program for evaluating catechists and, more importantly, supporting them in the work they do. Strengthening the faith in our young people and renewing it in our adults

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

A training program for catechists, including those who conduct RCIA, that includes evaluation instruments and suggestions about ways to support catechists. Meetings to train the trainers of parish catechists. A standard curriculum for grade school students. A program for the parents of First Communicants that educates the parents along with the communicants so that parents are able to answer children's questions about the faith.

Provide an array of resources on-line for teaching high school catechism
Improve electronic outreach to teens and young adults. Provide an expert on Natural Family Planning. Share in an on-line archive Best Practices from around the Archdiocese (invite parish submissions)

b. On the Vicariate level?

Regular meetings of youth group ministers
Shared events for youth in the vicariate (XLT, Theology on Tap, vicariate retreats, etc.)

c. On the Parish level?

Personally recruit professional teachers and retired teachers to provide catechesis for young people. Hold monthly meetings of catechists to support & hold them accountable; "What can we do to help you?" Use social media (such as Flock Notes) with high school and young adult groups to increase participation, offer opportunities to grow in the faith. Provide instructional opportunities for families, in English and Spanish, to study their faith together (ie, family Bible study) Personally invite/encourage parishioner participation in adult faith formation classes & activities, including small groups who want to study together.

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SOUTHERN OREGON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Identify qualified teachers, leaders, & teacher assistants. Make teachers accountable for teaching proper curriculum

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Better teachers. Motivated teachers.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Develop a comprehensive outline of curriculum for each grade level, including doctrine, prayers, behavior.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Get the word out when adult classes are given. Support parish religious education. Different classes for different ages.

c. On the Parish level?

Support & encourage our volunteers. Recognize volunteers. Let them know we appreciate them.

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SOUTHERN OREGON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis & Faith Formation

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Uniform curriculum for elementary throughout Archdiocese.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Create curriculum and send to all parishes.

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catechesis

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Teacher formation, both theological / spiritual and professional. Our youth ministry program at the Archdiocesan level is antiquated & is not meeting our needs to relational ministry. We have given up on the Archdiocese support in this area & turned to Life Teen instead. Our program needs to be reworked. Curriculum without relational ministry approach does not work. Media methods at this age are critical. We use Flock Notes and text our teens

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Teachers who are on fire & who are faithfully & effectively conveying the faith.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Standardized practices so as people move they have the same basic experience.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Regional training with specific skill sets, supports with spiritual formation of teachers to help them get set on fire for the faith so that they are not just providing head knowledge but also really evangelizing.

c. On the Parish level?

Adult ed opportunities & investing budget into teacher training (ie, LA Congress). Try to do more to invite professional school teachers to help with this support & share their gift.