

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

WEST PORTLAND / SUBURBS

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adult Ministry

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Bring young adults into the church.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Get young adults involved / feel a part of the church.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Resources on successful young adult ministries.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Meetings of various young adult groups.

c. On the Parish level?

Greet. Encourage.

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY 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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SE PORTLAND / DOWNTOWN REGION

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catholic Young Adult Ministry

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Provide quarterly speaker events targeted at young adults. Speakers like Matt Fradd or others who are energetic & have young adult targeted ministries. Provide music by contemporary Catholic musicians like The Thirsting (from Portland).

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Energize young adults, provide opportunity to gather as a specific group.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Locate & schedule speakers & musicians.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Provide locations for the event.

c. On the Parish level?

Get the word out!

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

DOWNTOWN / SE PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young adults.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Improve communication on the network of all YA groups, events and activities and promote sharing among parishes and YA groups, especially successful groups (Young Catholic Professionals).

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Have Archdiocese website accessible to YA & others.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Create a platform to communicate among vicariates, parishes. Website development for YA to access to find out what is happening. Communications checklist (best practices) to communicate, including social media.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Gather information from parishes, support one another.

c. On the Parish level?

Communicate to vicariate, Archdiocese, what YA groups, activities, events are going on. Describe specifically what group does. Liturgical opportunities: homily, wedding, baptism.

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DOWNTOWN / SE PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adult.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Seriously consider a forum to actively listen to our YA. What do they want? Synod was our best suggestion for such a forum.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Be aware of what we are communicating to YA. What they are interested in, questioning --- not just how we communicate to one another.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Synod, make serious effort to listen to YA and their concerns about world/culture --- following Christ as Pope Francis visualized.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Develop mentors comfortable with YA with good skills; how to communicate with this group.

c. On the Parish level?

Listen to what YA are asking; actively & intentionally mentor leadership skills among youth. If one has special skills, then offer those special skills to others. Develop, then let vicariate & Archdiocese know what we are doing.

(Special issues: suicide, grief, incarceration, domestic violence, PTSD)

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WEST PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catholic Youth Ministry. Need a “quarterback” to coordinate formation, first events, tie into ministries.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Metro Alliance 4 Common Good

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

Hospitality meeting/mo. Meet new persons/families.

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

WEST PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adults

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Tie young adult to their parish

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Keep young adult within the church

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Shared list of events, social media, publicize best practices, organize young adult pilgrimages, large events.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Organize YA to visit other parishes as a group. Come together to share resources. Create committee of core leaders from each parish to help organize vicariate events & calendar of events.

c. On the Parish level?

Make ministries YA inclusive. Set monthly table for YA at coffee & donuts. Personal invitations, share and advertise YA events. Local YA ambassador; include in pastoral council.

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

NORTHEAST PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

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2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

Basic class on how to evangelize to all. Practical class for someone sitting in pew.

c. On the Parish level?

Catholic Charities – Financial Wellness class

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

SOUTH COAST

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catholic Youth Adult Ministry

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Create ways to track young adults in our Archdiocese so that they can be connected with new parishes and continue developing their personal relationship with God.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Connect young people to new parishes. Develop personal relationship with God.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Database for graduating seniors to identify where they are going -- include both universities and community college.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Share resources and information regarding programs and/or events for young adults.

c. On the Parish level?

Make young adults a priority. Reach out to young adults identified by Archdiocese. Implement catechesis.

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

SOUTHERN OREGON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Youth – Keeping the Faith

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

How do Catholics draw and keep youth from leaving the church, forgetting God?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Stop our youth from losing the faith. Bring faith alive for them.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

A special committee on ministry to youth; otherwise they'll leave and go to some other place with more to offer.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Help parishes develop a program with exciting faith experiences for local youth.

c. On the Parish level?

Implement the programs in parishes and in vicariate

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CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

SOUTHERN OREGON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catholic Young Adult

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Contact & encourage young adults to interact with electronic devices that educate about our faith (ie, YouTube, “formed”).

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Design & develop online programs for young adults

b. On the Vicariate level?

Develop retreats & camps or activities (ie, ski trip)

c. On the Parish level?

Small groups for social events (ie, dance, picnic, retreat)

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

EAST PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catholic Young Adult Ministry (combined staff position with Archdiocese)

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Knowledge of available tools. Greater use of social media.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

SOUTH PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Losing 18-35 year olds, esp. college attendees. This could be similar to ministry to military personnel. Photos in foyer of parishes. Prayers offered at Masses.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

To stop the hemorrhage of Catholic college-age students leaving the church

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Database – received info from a variety of sources. Identify Catholic college students, especially from our Catholic high schools.

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

Homebound parishioners could send cards.

Create a database of where our Catholic youth are attending college. Notify the appropriate Newman Center. Follow up with texts/invitations to events. Send snail mail bday cards, well wishes for success during midterms & finals, name of a local priest if problems are encountered.

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EAST PORTLAND SUBURBAN / SOUTH PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catholic Youth Adult Ministry

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Hire full time staff position

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

To connect with & involve.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Program/training/oversee vicariates, colleges,

b. On the Vicariate level?

Share staff

c. On the Parish level?

Publicize what is available

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

EAST PORTLAND SUBURBAN / SOUTH PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adult Ministry

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

FT staff at Archdiocesan level. Programs, portals, point of entry, focus groups. Vicariate or parish – staff to work with 18-35.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

To connect with & involve 18-35.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Website – portal for parents of 18-35. Oversee vicariate / parish youth ministries.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Working in parishes.

c. On the Parish level?

Hire YM / share financial burden with vicariate.

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EAST PORTLAND SUBURBAN / SOUTH PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adult

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Establish a staff on all levels. Extend leadership to the youth (students)

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

To focus on the continuity of RE to a faith relation through adulthood

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Establish curriculum guide. Leadership within the youth to run the guidelines

b. On the Vicariate level?

Have staff member youth & young adult.

c. On the Parish level?

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

SOUTH PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Ministry to young adults & marriage. Monthly youth Mass. 18-35 yr olds need continuity. Share staff-appointed youth ministry position within vicariate. Need purpose. No personal connection

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Full time staff position for young adults even if parishes share. No CYO Sunday games.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Get the 18-35 yr olds connected. Catholic connection for our community college.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Ban CYO activities on Sunday. Packet where Newman Center / church / service times are. Archdiocesan overseeing colleges. Youth focus group.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Youth minister trained. Available for teaching/programs

c. On the Parish level?

Focus groups. Environmental / immigration issues. Parental responsibility.

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NOT SPECIFIED

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adults 18-35. Sports, CYO. Full time youth coordinator.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Coordinate with CYO

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Involve 18-35.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Ban CYO sponsored games/activities on Sundays.

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

EAST & SOUTH SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

16-35 young adult

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Education on faith

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Having someone on this level that would introduce some of the programs that are available, before they start to leave the church. Stay connected through 2x a year at church, on internet, so they feel that we are family.

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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EAST / SOUTH PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catholic Young Adult Ministry

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Create a staff position for the 18-35 year olds to connect with and involve them in the church & each other to develop and sustain their faith

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Getting them & keeping them. Continuity.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Using the resources within the Archdiocese and pastoral center staff, develop roles & responsibilities for the position & develop programs using focus groups of 18-35 year olds.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Implement / share with other parishes

c. On the Parish level?

Implement

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

EAST / SOUTH PORTLAND SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catholic Youth Adult Ministry 18-35 yr olds

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Create a staff position for the 18-35 year olds to connect with & involve them in the church & with each other, to develop & sustain their faith

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Keep the 18-35 connected to the faith & involved in the church.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Using Archdiocesan resources, create a staff position; develop program; focus group to determine what needs to be done; a portal with information: ministers, youth & parents.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Share financially a youth / adult staff

c. On the Parish level?

Coordinate with other parishes in creating staff; publicize information.

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

METRO EUGENE

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adult

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Task St John Society to help form Young Adult leaders since they have track record of success.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

TUALATIN VALLEY

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Catholic Young Adult

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

a. total parish renewal that incorporates young adults in all aspects of parish life (ie, Alpha program)

b. establish small groups resources designed to help develop deeper relationship with the Lord

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Reignite parish life. Measure parish attendance / number of young adults attending (include more demographics if possible)

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

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b. On the Vicariate level?

Combine young adult activities within the vicariate

c. On the Parish level?

Increase awareness

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

BEAVERTON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young adults

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Education opportunities that appeal to youth. NLP. Catechesis for young adults.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Prepare young adults to become active, _____ members of the parish

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Curriculum. Travel opportunities.

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

BEAVERTON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adults

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Create a directory or app. Create activities by interest (rather than by age). Sill in college, post college re-entry, career [seekers?], young marrieds, young families.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Choice of activities, ie, softball, faith on tap, Toastmasters, reunions of new married couples, reunions of parents who baptized babies this year.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Kits to provide parishes with how to create a group. Redefine young adult as 18-35 (45 is too old). Have parish host two meetings per year. Young adult event. Meetings for youth ministers.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Bring parish groups together for larger synergy. Vicariate Facebook page, Twitter handle, Instagram. Must be several forms of communication.

c. On the Parish level?

Review what groups have worked & break off from vicariate groups into parish groups.

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SOUTH COAST

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adults

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

As kids transfer from high school, college, etc., stick with structure. Highlight faith, relationships with Christ. Avoid bells & whistles.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

More young people

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Inter-parish coordination to _____

b. On the Vicariate level?

Identify person in parish for that purpose; a young adult, ideally.

c. On the Parish level?

Same.

SOUTHERN OREGON

Young Adult Ministry

Proposed Initiative

- To encourage full participation in the Church by young adults
- To encourage social activities that help young Catholics grow in their faith
- To encourage the participation of young adults in service ministries to the poor

Desired Outcome:

- Recognizing that people at this stage of life often leave the Church, the goal is to improve participation and encourage full practice of the faith

On the Archdiocesan level:

- Improve outreach to young adults by connecting to them electronically through the use of social media such as Flock Notes
- To offer on the website an array of on-line resources that provide information about the Catholic faith that is specifically aimed at young adults
- To provide Archdiocesan-sponsored activities (retreats, concerts, info sessions) specifically designed for and aimed at young adults (both in English and Spanish)
Provide resources for young families on ways to train their children in the faith

On the Vicariate level:

- Share activities and guests (XLT, Theology on Tap) that appeal to young adults.
Sponsor local retreats for young adults.
- Provide joint training sessions and regular meetings of lay leaders of these groups to plan joint activities and share best practices

On the Parish level:

- Use electronic social media (Flock Notes, etc.) to encourage participation in events
- Encourage lay leaders to extend one-on-one invitations to young people to attend young adult events
- Plan events for young adults that encourage participation in the faith
- Arrange special events for young families that involve the practice and study of the faith in a family setting

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SOUTHERN OREGON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Young Adult. There is RE for children & youth ministry for teens and often parishes have bible studies. But those 20-40 year olds usually aren't there due to life commitments or content / schedule. 20-40 are being neglected.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Connect with this underserved group

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Communication office helping with modern media support. Small faith groups.

b. On the Vicariate level?

XLT. Regional young adult gatherings. Social / relational.

c. On the Parish level?

Flock Notes / Formed.org and other programs where people can consume according to their schedule rather than classes.