

Key Terms



- DRAFT Model: is a description of how a group of parishes could potentially look in the future with respect to: ministerial strategies including evangelization, stewardship, and worship; parish structures including church buildings, Mass times, and care for all hospitals, prisons, and nursing facilities within the community; and/or leadership structures, including clergy and lay staffing
- Local Planning Area: Collection of parishes who will experience the planning process together, based on natural/historical affinities (6 areas in the diocese)
- Primary Point of Contact: Key staff or volunteer person in a parish who will assist the pastor in promoting the DMI, communicating with the Key Parish Leaders and coordinating logistics with the diocese.
- Key Parish Leader: 5 individuals inclusive of the Primary Point of Contact who will assist the pastor in completing the parish workbook, represent the parish in local planning area consultations and provide leadership during the parish consultation sessions
- Parish Workbook: A set of materials that describes the overall landscape of the diocese, the landscape of the local planning area and the landscape of each individual parish. The parish workbook will be provided to the Pastor and Key Parish Leaders for review, feedback and return between April – June 2021.
- Local Planning Area Consultation Session: Feedback sessions for all of the Pastors and Key Parish Leaders of each local planning area at the beginning of the Fall consultation process and at the conclusion.
- Parish Consultation Session: 2 sessions offered per parish that allow any parishioner to attend, learn about draft models and provide feedback. Parishioners need only attend one session as it is the same session offered twice to provide more opportunities for parishioners.