

ON MISSION FOR  
**THE  
CHURCH  
ALIVE!**

*Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh*

# be prepared.

**Will you attend one of your parish's consultation sessions for *On Mission for The Church Alive!*?**

Here's what to expect at the session at your parish:

- Draft models will be presented through a video. The models will propose potential groupings of parishes that could come together to form a new parish. At this session your feedback about the proposals will be collected.
- Your pastor/administrator will begin the meeting with prayer. A volunteer facilitator will manage the meeting and provide instructions on how to provide feedback.
- You will be asked to consider the possibilities of the proposed models and offer your feedback at the session. You may also provide feedback later if you need more time to consider the proposals. Feedback can be submitted on-line or by mail.
- You will have the opportunity to submit questions at the session. Your facilitator and pastor/administrator will answer questions at the end of the session. Questions will then be given to the pastor/administrator and your On Mission Parish Team for further consideration.
- Your important feedback will be represented by your pastor/administrator and team leaders at future consultation sessions.

*Check out a sample  
DRAFT model on the  
reverse of this page*

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# Here's what a DRAFT model will look like

1

Parish A\* -  
2 Campuses

- St. Thomas of Villanova
- Our Lady of the Highway
- St. Polycarp
- St. Teresa of Calcutta
  
- 1 Pastor
- 1 Parochial Vicar
- 1 Priest Chaplain
- 2 Deacons
- 6 Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- 36,000 total population
- 3,100 weekly Mass goers

3

Parish B -  
3 Campuses

- St. Marina
- St. Nicodemus
- St. Ambrose
- St. Linus
  
- 1 Pastor
- 2 Parochial Vicars
- 1 Priest Chaplain
- 4 Deacons
- 6 Lay Ecclesial Ministers
- 33,000 total population
- 4,200 weekly Mass goers

2

4

1

Existing parishes will be grouped together to propose the creation of one new parish. Recommendations for the number of campuses needed to serve the new parish will also be suggested. A "campus" refers to the Church building and other buildings on the property (convents, rectories, parking, etc).

2

Listing of the existing parishes that would be included in the proposal to form one new parish.

3

The parishes would come together under the proposed leadership of a projected number of priests, deacons and lay ecclesial ministers (Directors of Faith Formation, Youth Ministers, etc.).

4

The total population of all people living in the new parish grouping and the number expected at weekend Masses given current attendance.

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