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Frequently Asked Questions About the One Parish Plan Process

One Parish Planning

As part of Partners in the Gospel, the Archbishop has given to our three churches the mission of coming together as one parish and entrusted us with the task of figuring out how best to do this as we serve God and the people of Redmond, Duvall and Carnation. This is what the One Parish Planning process is all about. In the past year, we have been getting to know each other and working together in a number of concrete ways. This coming fall and throughout the rest of this year we will be engaging in a concerted effort of preparing this One Parish Plan. We will need your help and participation in this process. There will be surveys, listening sessions, and opportunities to provide your input. We very much will need that input—so we invite you to pay attention to parish media and announcements, so you can take an active part.

Q: Why One Parish Planning?

A: The One Parish Planning process will help parish families develop their vision and plan for how to re-envision parish life as they become one new canonical parish. All parish families in the archdiocese will be going through this process, and all parishioners will have the opportunity to participate.

Q: What is the timing for One Parish Planning?

A: This planning process will occur over the next 12 months to set the vision and plan for achieving it. The goal is to have the plan ready to submit next summer. This plan will outline activities and goals that can be accomplished over the following five years, once it is approved.

Q: Who is leading our Partners in the Gospel Process?

A: This process will be guided by the Parish Family Advisory Council and will act as the main consulting and working group for the pastor. They will be supported by the Parish Family Leadership Team comprised of staff from each parish, as well as support from Parish Liaisons and Chancery staff.

Soon we will be providing you more information on the schedule and events that will happen this fall.

Please continue to pray for our parish family and the fruitfulness of this process, that through it we may grow in faith, hope, and love and together accomplish the mission Christ has entrusted to us all.

Q: How will people be involved in Partners in the Gospel?

A: This process is built on the foundational concept of co-responsibility, which means that all baptized are responsible for the mission of the Church. Everyone will have multiple opportunities to provide feedback, input and recommendations for how to re-envision parish life.

Q: What if we struggle to come to an agreement?

A: The Parish Family Advisory Council and Parish Family Leadership Team will use the input from parishioners to begin discerning the future. They will make recommendations and ultimately, after consultation and discernment, the pastor will make the final call on a topic that may not have clear consensus.

Q: How will decisions be communicated?

A: For each of the listening sessions, there will be an official synthesis of the feedback that was collected during the events that will be shared with the parish family. Additionally, as draft plans are created, they will be shared with the parish family for feedback. Be sure to read parish media for updates.

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