

DESIGN PARAMETERS

for the Pastoral Plan

Accessibility to Sunday Mass

- 80% of the faithful must have access to a Sunday Mass within a 20-minute drive
- No rotation of Mass schedules between churches

Budgeted Ministries

- One administrative office per ACC if under 3000 households (ACC paid Business Administrator)
- Liturgical Ministries
- Formation Ministries (Children-Adult)
 - Catholic schools included
- Hispanic Ministries with 10% of the total census population
- Pastoral Care
- Social Outreach

Pastors/Priests

- Limit of three Sunday Masses/weekend per priest not including weddings & funerals
 - Mass schedule must be able to be accommodated by assigned priests to ACC
- Pastors will spend at least 50% of their time in pastoral ministry
- Desire to live in community within ACC will be considered

Buildings

- Overall facility usage must average 50% occupancy or higher for all weekend liturgies in the ACC
- Buildings must be physically accessible, hospitable, and safe (restrooms in church building & building is either one level or has access to an existing elevator)
- ACC plan must specify how empty buildings will be repurposed or relegated for secular but not unbecoming use ideally within five years

Governance

- Reduce the number of parish corporations
- Potential Worship Sites - Primary Church, Partner Church

Finances

- Each finance council will approve an attainable and reasonable annual balanced budget
- Parish investment in Catholic school may not exceed 40% of plate/envelope within five years
- Routine building operations may not exceed 25% of plate/envelope



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