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STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR A FLOURISHING FUTURE

DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

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-POPE FRANCIS, THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL



Deanery 1 Discussion Group

Session #3: May 20, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Rapid City, South Dakota

Session Summary Report

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Third Session Agenda

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| 8:30 am | Mass |
| 9:15 am | Opening Prayer – Fr. Brian Christiansen |
| 9:20 am | Topics to be discussed at this session |
| 9:25 am | Topic 1: Review of the Deanery 1 Structural Options for each parish |
| 10:20 am | Topic 2: Sacramental, Faith Formation, Liturgy, etc. schedules implementation for each option |
| 11:15 am | Topic 3: Closing Comments |
| 11:20 am | Wrap-up and Closing Prayer |
| 11:30 am | Lunch served by Blessed Sacrament Altar Society |

Topic 1: Deanery #1

Review of Structural Options for Each Parish

In this first part of the session there was a review of the options developed in the second session. Each parish representative presented their proposed options. It was noted that each of the options were the first draft and there were possibilities of changes for the options as the group moves into this and future sessions.

1) St. Therese of the Little Flower – Rapid City

a. Option #1

- i. St. Isaac Jogues sells their land and buys the land for new church in Box Elder
- ii. St. Therese maintains their facilities, but merges with St. Jogues and helping to enculturate the members until the new church is built in Box Elder.
- iii. Leave St. John the Evangelist a missionary church of St. Therese.

b. Option #2

- i. Keep all three parishes as they are.
- ii. Monitor memberships to determine if there is growth in the parishes. Invited St. Margaret at Lakeside to merge with St. John in New Underwood.

- c. **Discussion:** Fr. Tim Hoag presented information about the sale of St. Therese's parish to the Jesuits. There were some technical hurdles that need to be addressed by the Diocese and the Jesuits. It was decided to put Option #1 on hold until further information could be obtained.

2) St. Isaac Jogues – Rapid City

a. Option #1

- i. The Jesuits move St Isaac Jogues Parish to St. Therese Parish.
- ii. St Isaac Jogues sells its property, purchases the building and grounds of St. Therese.
- iii. St. Therese Parish moves to Rapid Valley and builds a new church Rectory and Hall.

b. Option #2

- i. Stay at the present location.
- ii. Take down Mother Butler Center.
- iii. Building a new church with appropriate spaces.

- iv. The current church would be converted into offices and classrooms for faith formation classes – youth and adult.
- c. **Discussion:** Fr. Ed Witt added to Fr. Tim Hoag's feedback. Since Isaac Jogues Parish is the property of the Jesuits, the Provence leadership would have to be involved in any changes, especially sale of property. It was decided to put Option #1 on hold until further information could be obtained.

3) St. John the Evangelist – New Underwood

a. Option #1

- i. Remain as a mission parish with St. Therese providing a pastor and serving as an evangelization partner to cover rural eastern Meade and Pennington Counties, Box Elder, and rural New Underwood.
- ii. Invite St. Margaret of Lakeside to merge with St. John with St. Margaret become a chapel.

b. Option #2

- i. Move St. Therese pastoral team to Box Elder (proposed new parish) keeping Option #1 in place.

4) Our Lady of the Black Hills – Piedmont

a. Option #1

- i. No changes to parish structure. OLBH keeps three weekend masses and does not serve St. John the Evangelist Parish

b. Option #2

- i. Keep the current mass schedule and add one more mass for St. John the Evangelist Parish.

5) St. Rose of Lima – Hill City

a. Option #1

- i. St. Rose and St. John the Baptist form as one family of parishes.
- ii. Assign Our Lady of Mount Carmel as Spanish speaking parish for both Hill City (13 miles distance) and Rapid City (27 miles distance)

b. Option #2

- i. Assign two priests to reside in Custer.
- ii. The parishes in Hermosa, Edgemont, Hot Springs, and Hill City become one family of parishes.
- iii. The parish in Keystone would be designated as a chapel.

6) St. John the Baptist – Custer

a. Option #1

- i. St. Rose and St. John the Baptist form as one family of parishes.

7) Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Keystone

- a. Option #1
 - i. St. John the Baptist, St. Rose of Lima, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel become one family of parishes.
 - ii. Each parish will still have its individual Pastoral Council and Finance Committee.
 - iii. Additional priest from Rapid City could assist with seasonal needs at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8) St. Anthony of Padua – Hot Springs

- a. Option #1
 - i. Merge the Hot Springs, Edgemont, and Custer parishes into a single parish with one Pastoral Council and Finance Committee.
 - ii. St. John the Baptist should adjust its mass schedule to meet the summer seasonal demands.
- b. Option #2
 - i. St. Anthony and St. James should merge into a single parish with one Pastoral Council and Finance Committee.
 - ii. St. Michael Parish should not be considered in joining this new parish structure.
- c. Option #3
 - i. St. Anthony Parish in Hot Springs and St. James Parish in Edgemont enter a parish merger become one parish with two churches.

9) St. James – Edgemont

- a. Option #1
 - i. St. James merge with St. Anthony forming one parish with one Pastoral Council and Finance Committee.
 - ii. The Finance Committee will oversee two accounts – one for each church.
- b. Option #2
 - i. St. James, St. Anthony, and St. John the Baptist merge into one parish.
 - ii. High school faith formation would work together, sharing of bible study groups, book clubs, etc.

10) St. Michael – Hermosa

- a. Option #1
 - i. Remain a member of the family parishes with OLPH Parish.

- ii. St. Michael Parish already has established a relationship with OLPH Parish and sees itself a member of the community.

11) Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Rapid City

- a. Option #1
 - i. Eliminate one mass offering during the weekend.
 - ii. Work with other parishes in the city to provide youth programs that will bring the youth together. It will help alleviate pressures requiring more resources and energy for all the city parishes.

12) Blessed Sacrament – Rapid City

- a. Option #1
 - i. Eliminate the Spanish mass offering during the weekend.
 - ii. Have more coordination between the Rapid City parishes so that all Catholic you can participate in activities in other parishes and show that we are one community.
- b. Option #2
 - i. Keep our connection with Spanish members in our parish.
 - ii. Provide the readings and gospel in Spanish with handouts for other languages.
 - iii. Celebrating the Out Lady Guadalupe mass in Spanish.

13) Immaculate Conception – Rapid City

- a. Option #1
 - i. No organizational changes are planned, but improvement of various services are being considered.

14) Newman Center – Rapid City

- a. Option #1
 - i. With an anticipated growth in enrollment at the SDSMT in the next few years plans should be made for a full-time pastor.
 - ii. More evangelization is required on campus and in Rapid City. This would require an increase in staffing.

15) Rapid City Catholic School System – Rapid City

- a. Options #1
 - i. No organizational plan was provided at this time for religious or liturgical services at the school using resources from the Rapid City and area parishes.

Topic 2: Parish Structural Implementation

In this step the participants were asked to share and identify the various services that would be available to the parishioners of each parish based on the structural options selected. Services included: office hours, weekend masses, daily masses, confession times, faith formation, and other parish activities. The lists of services are linked to the proposed options for a specific parish.

1. St. Therese of the Little Flower (Rapid City)

- a. Option 1: Form a family of parishes composed of St. Isaac Jogues, St. John the Evangelist, and St. Therese.

Office <i>(Days & Time)</i>	Monday -Friday: 8 am - 12 pm, 1 pm – 3 pm
Weekend Masses <i>(Times)</i>	Saturday: 4:30 pm Sunday: 9 am and 5:30 pm
Daily Masses <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Monday – Friday: 7:30 am
Reconciliation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Saturday: 3-4 pm Wednesday: 8-9 am and 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Faith Formation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Sunday: 10:15 – 11:30 am
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School Wednesday: 6 – 7:30 pm
	RCIA
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups)
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed

2. St. John the Evangelist (New Underwood)

- a. Option 1: Remain as a mission parish with St. Therese and serve as an evangelization partner to cover rural eastern Meade and Pennington counties, Box Elder and New Underwood.

Office <i>(Days & Time)</i>	None
Weekend Masses <i>(Times)</i>	Sunday: 11:00 am
Daily Masses <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Wednesday: 1:00 pm
Reconciliation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Saturday: 3-4 pm Wednesday: 8-9 am and 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Faith Formation (Days & Times)	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Sunday: 10:15 – 11:30 am
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School No time
	RCIA
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups)
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed
Pastoral Council Meeting (Days & Times)	Every other month – 2 nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Holy Week Schedule	Holy Thursday: 5:00 pm Good Friday: 5:00 pm Holy Saturday: None Easter Vigil: None Easter Sunday: 11:00 am
Christmas	Christmas Eve Mass: None Christmas Day Mass: 11:00 am

3. Our Lady of the Black Hills (Piedmont)

a. Option 1: No Changes

Office (Days & Time)	Monday – Friday: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Weekend Masses (Times)	Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am and 11:00 am
Daily Masses (Days & Times)	Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 am
Reconciliation (Days & Times)	Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm Wednesday: 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Faith Formation (Days & Times)	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Sunday: 9:15 – 10:30 am
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School Wednesday: 6 – 7:30 pm
	RCIA: Sunday: 9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups) Monday: 7:30 am; Thursday (Men): 9 am
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed
Pastoral Council Meeting (Days & Times)	Meets monthly
Finance Committee Meeting	Meets quarterly

<i>(Days & Times)</i>	
Staff Meetings <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Meets weekly

b. Option 2: Joins with St. John the Evangelist as a family of parishes.

Office <i>(Days & Time)</i>	Monday – Friday: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Weekend Masses <i>(Times)</i>	Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am and 9:30 am Sunday (St. John): 11:30 am
Daily Masses <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 am Wednesday (St. John) – 1:00 pm
Reconciliation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm Wednesday: 5:30 – 6:30 pm Sunday (St. John) – after 11:30 am Mass
Faith Formation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Sunday: 9:15 – 10:30 am
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School Wednesday: 6 – 7:30 pm
	RCIA: Sunday: 9:30 am – 10:30 am
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups) Monday: 7:30 am; Thursday (Men): 9 am
Marriage Prep	As needed with St. John
Baptismal Prep	As needed with St. John
Pastoral Council Meeting <i>(Days & Times)</i>	OLBH meets monthly. St. John meets every other month
Finance Committee Meeting <i>(Days & Times)</i>	OLBH meets quarterly. St. John meets quarterly
Staff Meetings <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Meets weekly
Holy Week Schedule	Holy Thursday: St. John @ 5:00 pm; OLBH @ 7:00 pm Good Friday: OLBH @ 3:00 pm; St. John @ 5:00 pm Holy Saturday: OLBH @ 8 am Easter Vigil: OLBH @ 8 pm Easter Sunday: OLBH @ 8:00 am and 9:30 am; St. John @ 11:30 am

4. St. Anthony of Padua (Hot Springs)

- a. Option 1: Formation of a family of parishes which includes St. James (Edgemont) and St. Michael (Hermosa).

Office <i>(Days & Time)</i>	Monday – Friday: 3 pm to 5 pm
Weekend Masses <i>(Times)</i>	Saturday: 5:00 pm (St. James) Sunday: 9 am and 11:00 (St. Michael)
Daily Masses <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Tuesday – Saturday: 7:00 am
Reconciliation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Friday: 5-6 pm Saturday: 11 am – 12 pm
Faith Formation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Wednesday
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School Wednesday
	RCIA: As needed
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups) Wednesday or Sunday
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed
Pastoral Council Meeting <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Every other month – times vary
Finance Committee Meeting <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Quarterly – times vary
Staff Meetings <i>(Days & Times)</i>	No staff
Other Committee Meetings	As needed

5. St. James (Edgemont)

- a. Option 1: Merge with St. Anthony (Hot Spring) with one Pastoral Council & Finance Committee.

Office <i>(Days & Time)</i>	None
Weekend Masses <i>(Times)</i>	Sunday: 5 pm
Daily Masses <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Every other week in the afternoon
Reconciliation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Sunday: 4-5 pm (before mass)

Faith Formation (Days & Times)	K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Wednesday: 4-5 pm or Sunday: Before mass
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades Wednesday: 5-6 pm or Sunday before or after mass
	RCIA: Wednesday evening
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups) Wednesday or Sunday
Pastoral Council Meeting (Days & Times)	Every other month with St. Anthony – times vary
Finance Committee Meeting (Days & Times)	Quarterly with St. Anthony – times vary
Staff Meetings (Days & Times)	No staff
Other Committee Meetings	As needed

6. St. Michael (Hermosa)

- Option 1: Whatever will give us more priest presence. The parish is financially viable and self-sustaining. This option should include more of a liturgical and sacramental presence within the parish.

Office (Days & Time)	2 or 3 mornings per week
Weekend Masses (Times)	Sunday: 9 am
Daily Masses (Days & Times)	Two times per week

7. St. John the Baptist (Custer)

- Option 1: Merger of St. John the Baptist with St. Rose of Lima (Hill City).

Office (Days & Time)	Tuesday – Thursday: 9 am – 12 pm
Weekend Masses (Times)	Saturday: 5:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 am; 10:00 am (St. Rose) and 5:00 pm (St. Rose)
Daily Masses (Days & Times)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday – 8 am (St. Rose)
Reconciliation (Days & Times)	Saturday: 4-5 pm Sunday: 3:30-4:30 (St. Rose)
Faith Formation (Days & Times)	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Wednesday: 4-5 pm

	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 pm
	RCIA: As needed
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups): Wednesday evening
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed
Pastoral Council Meeting (Days & Times)	Monthly – Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Finance Committee Meeting (Days & Times)	Monthly
Other Committee Meetings	Meetings follow church seasons. Ministry Meetings – As needed
Holy Week Schedule	Holy Thursday: 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm Good Friday: 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm Holy Saturday: Morning service Easter Vigil: Rotate with St. Rose - 8:00 pm Easter Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Christmas	Christmas Eve Mass: 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm Christmas Day Mass: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

8. St. Rose of Lima (Hill City)

a. Option 1: Merger of St. John the Baptist with St. Rose of Lima (Hill City).

Office (Days & Time)	Tuesday – Thursday: 1 – 5 pm
Weekend Masses (Times)	Saturday: 5:00 pm (St. Rose); 7:00 pm (St. John) Sunday: 8:00 am (St. John); 10:00 am (St. Rose)
Daily Masses (Days & Times)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8 am (St. John) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday – 8 am (St. Rose)
Reconciliation (Days & Times)	Saturday: 4-5 pm (St. John) Sunday: 3:30-4:30 (St. Rose)
Faith Formation (Days & Times)	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Wednesday: 4-5 pm
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School Wednesday: 6:30-8:00 pm
	RCIA: As needed – Merge with St. John
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups): Wednesday evening
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed

Pastoral Council Meeting (Days & Times)	Monthly – Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Finance Committee Meeting (Days & Times)	Monthly
Holy Week Schedule	Holy Thursday: 4:00 pm (St. John) & 7:00 pm (St. Rose) Good Friday: 4:00 pm (St. John) & 7:00 pm (St. Rose) Holy Saturday: Morning service Easter Vigil: Rotate with St. Rose - 8:00 pm Easter Sunday: 8:00 am (St. John) and 10:00 am (St. Rose)
Christmas	Christmas Eve Mass: 4:00 pm (St. John) & 7:00 pm (St. Rose) Christmas Day Mass: 8:00 am (St. John) and 10:00 am (St. Rose)

9. St. Isaac Jogues (Rapid City)

- a. Option 1: Member of a family of parishes which include St. Therese and St. John the Evangelist.

Office (Days & Time)	Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Weekend Masses (Times)	Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am; 11:00 am
Daily Masses (Days & Times)	Monday – Friday: 12:10 pm
Reconciliation (Days & Times)	Monday – Friday: 11:00 am – 12 pm Saturday – Sunday: Before Mass
Faith Formation (Days & Times)	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Sunday Morning
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School Wednesday Evening
	RCIA: Wednesday – 7 pm
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups): Sunday: Between Sunday Masses
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed
Pastoral Council Meeting (Days & Times)	Monthly – First Tuesday – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Finance Committee Meeting (Days & Times)	Quarterly – Saturday – 9 am to 11 am
Holy Week Schedule	Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Good Friday: 12:00 pm Holy Saturday: None Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

	Easter Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Christmas	Christmas Eve Mass: 5:00 pm Christmas Day Mass: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Holy Days of Obligation	Mass: 12:10 pm and 5:00 pm

10. Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Rapid City)

- a. Option 1: Member of a family of parishes which include St. Michael (Hermosa) and the Newman Center.

Office (Days & Time)	Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Weekend Masses (Times)	Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm
Daily Masses (Days & Times)	Monday 7:00 am; 5:30 pm Tuesday 7:00 am; 5:30 pm Wednesday 7:00 am; 5:30 pm Thursday 7:00 am; 5:30 pm Friday 7:00am Saturday 8:00 am
Reconciliation (Days & Times)	Wednesday Noon - 1:00 pm; 5:30 - 7:00 pm Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Faith Formation (Days & Times)	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades Wednesday Evening
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, High School Wednesday Evening
	First Communion & Confirmation – Readiness Model
	RCIA: Wednesday – 6 to 7:15 pm
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups): Sunday: Between Sunday Masses
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed

11. St. Michael (Hermosa)

- a. Option 2: A member of a family of parishes which include St. John the Baptist, St. Rose of Lima, and St. Michael.

Office (Days & Time)	Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Weekend Masses (Times)	Sunday: 9:00 am
Daily Masses (Days & Times)	Friday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation (Days & Times)	Monday – Friday: 11:00 am – 12 pm Saturday – Sunday: Before Mass
Faith Formation (Days & Times)	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Sunday: 10:30 – 12:00 pm; Friday: 8:30 – 10:30 am
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School Sunday: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed
Pastoral Council Meeting (Days & Times)	Monthly – Sunday after Mass
Finance Committee Meeting (Days & Times)	Quarterly – Sunday after Mass
Holy Week Schedule	Holy Thursday: 6:00 pm Good Friday: 6:00 pm Holy Saturday: None Easter Vigil: None Easter Sunday: 9:00 am
Christmas	Christmas Eve Mass: None Christmas Day Mass: 9:00 am

12. Blessed Sacrament (Rapid City)

- a. Option 1: Merge city-wide homebound care, Alpha, RCIA, etc. Have a central calendar for all the Rapid City parishes to share with all the parishioners.

Office (Days & Time)	Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Weekend Masses (Times)	Saturday: 5:30 pm Sunday Masses 7:00 am; 9:00 am; 11:00 am
Daily Masses (Days & Times)	Tuesday – Friday: 7:00 am and 12:10 pm Saturday: 8:30 am
Reconciliation (Days & Times)	Friday: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Faith Formation (Days & Times)	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Wednesday: 6:00 - 7:15 pm.
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation, High School Wednesday: 6:00 – 7:15 pm
	RCIA: Tuesday: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups): Sunday: Between Sunday Masses
Marriage Prep	As needed
Baptismal Prep	As needed

Pastoral Council Meeting <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Monthly – Second Sunday – 12:30 pm
Finance Committee Meeting <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Quarterly

13. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Keystone)

- a. Option 1: Merge with St. Rose of Lima and become a chapel with seasonal pastoral support.

Office <i>(Days & Time)</i>	None
Weekend Masses <i>(Times)</i>	Seasonal – As needed
Daily Masses <i>(Days & Times)</i>	None
Reconciliation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	As needed
Pastoral Council	Merge with St. Rose
Finance Council	Merge with St. Rose

14. Immaculate Conception (Rapid City)

- a. Option 1: No structural changes but would like to have additional support for pastoral services available for parishioners.

Office <i>(Days & Time)</i>	Monday and Wednesday: 12:00 – 4 pm
Weekend Masses <i>(Times)</i>	Saturday: 8:00 am Sunday: 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 4:00 pm (St. Martin in Sturgis 2 nd and 4 th Sundays)
Daily Masses <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00 am
Reconciliation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	30 minutes before Mass and during Holy Hours Thursday, First Friday & Saturday: 8:00 am
Faith Formation <i>(Days & Times)</i>	Preschool, K to 5 th Grades, First Communion Sunday after 10:00 am Mass; Monday & Friday: 9 am – 1 pm (Home School Academy)
	Middle School – 6 th to 8 th Grades, Confirmation Sunday after 10:00 am Mass; Monday & Friday: 9 am – 1 pm (Home School Academy)
	RCIA: As needed
	Scheduled Adult Sessions (e.g. Bible Study Groups): Wednesday evening

Marriage Prep	As needed (Add certified FOCUS minister)
Baptismal Prep	As needed
Pastoral Council Meeting (Days & Times)	Quarterly – 5:30 pm
Finance Committee Meeting	As needed
Holy Week Schedule	Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Good Friday: 3:00 pm Holy Saturday: None Easter Vigil: 10:00 pm Easter Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Christmas	Christmas Eve Mass: 12:00 am Christmas Day Mass: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

15. Newman Center (Rapid City)

Option 1: No structural changes proposed.

Office (Days & Time)	None
Weekend Masses (Times)	Sunday: 7:00 pm
Reconciliation (Days & Times)	Sunday: 6:00 pm
Faith Formation	Various programs made available to students and adults including Bible Study Groups; Cor ad Cor, RCIA, etc.
Advisory Committee	Advisory group meets 4 times per year
Concerns	Loss of a pastor would have a large impact on various programs being offered at the Newman Center. The current pastor provides the ministry leadership, guidance, and support for continuous and reliable programming.
Needs	An experienced spiritual director or leader for the young Catholics and other young people to discuss the challenges encountered in maintaining a daily Christian life.
Offerings	The Newman Center could offer a lot of support to the Rapid City parishes from youth ministry and home or parish health care to other parish work.

Topic 3: Conclusion

The purpose of the Topic 2 exercise was to provide an overview of what a parish would be able to deliver if any significant changes were made based on a particular option (e.g., structural change). If there were no significant changes, then the services available to the respective parishioners should basically remain the same in the next five years.

It is important to note that the parish team in some cases did not list all the available services in this report and thus there are some significant missing data or information. Attempts will be made in future meetings to fill in any gaps so that a complete report can be made to the Diocesan Office for its review of a parish structure and services it will be able to provide to respective parishioners.

At this session, there was not enough time to discuss issues, concerns, or opportunities for the delivery of sacramental, liturgical, father formation, etc. services for a specific parish. In the fourth session, there will be a follow-up to the work done in Session #3 and to continue the work in finalizing options for each parish in Deanery 1.