



Pastoral Planning for the Archdiocese of Omaha Parish Meeting

Agenda

Possible Audiences:

- Meet with councils and other leadership people
- Hold a town hall meeting for all parishioners

Suggested Length of Meeting: 45 minutes to 90 minutes

PowerPoint is Available on the Website

Preliminary Plan is on the Website

Purposes:

- To inform parishioners about the criteria and models for parishes which will be used to organize parishes in the future
 - To view the preliminary plan for the parishes in the deanery, the recommendations for our parish, and invite a response
1. Opening prayer and welcome – *Pastor* (10M)
 2. Overview of the meeting - *parish planning team*
 - *Changing nature of rural areas and parishes, from Key Findings*
 - *Archdiocesan vision for the future: one Church: encountering Jesus, equipping disciples, living mercy*
 - *Present the “criteria and models for parishes”*
 3. Questions and answers
 4. Presentation on the preliminary plan and recommendations -
 5. Table discussions on the preliminary plan and recommendations –
 - *Comments on the preliminary deanery plan*
 - *Comments on the recommendations for this parish*
 - *If necessary, what should be changed or added to the recommendations for this parish?*
 6. Share responses to the questions in large group
 7. Next steps in the process
 - *Responses will be collated and one parish response form submitted*
 - *Deanery Pastoral Planning Team will review the responses in August*
 - *Archbishop will finalize the plan by November*
 8. Closing prayer - *Pastor*

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