

Summary Report Form from Planning Group/Vicariate \_\_\_\_\_.

To contextualize the Mission of the Church of Detroit, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) spent 12 months in 2010 – 2011 developing pastoral Goals and Objectives for five Priorities, along with two from the Archbishop:

1. Evangelization and Catechesis
2. Christian Service Outreach
3. Youth and Young Adults
4. Lay Leadership
5. Stewardship and Administration

And from the Archbishop

6. Catholic School Education
7. Vocations

To assist the Archbishop in consolidating all of the 40 Parish Plans and the 11 School Plans, parishes, schools, and their Planning Groups need to consider these Mission Priorities as they answer the following Summary Questions. You will need to first respond to the specific APC comments and commendations about the recommendations you submitted, to be able to answer these final Summary Questions.

1. Do each of the parishes, individually or together as a Planning Group, address the seven Mission Priorities of the Church of Detroit? What is the most significant, creative initiative you will implement? Considering the finite financial resources of each of the parishes in this group, how will you implement these programs?
2. How will this planning group create a climate that is supportive of and nurtures vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life?
3. In your understanding of the Mission of the Church, how is your Planning Group responding to cultural diversity, particularly of the growing Hispanic community?
4. (Refer to questions 5, 7 and 8). How is your planning group ensuring that all Catholic parents within your planning group can send their children to a Catholic school? Please provide details on location, financial support, transportation, marketing and recruitment.
5. (Refer to questions 4 – 8). Assume that all parish boundaries in the planning group were to be erased and all current parish level functions were to be consolidated and administered in another way within the next 5 to 10 years. What specific plan does the group propose to continue the mission of the Church in this new configuration?
6. (Refer to questions 4 – 8) Given that all of the data points towards a 30 – 35% net reduction of available priests within the next 10 years, please identify the changes to Mass schedules that can be implemented in the next six months, and the mergers and “In Solidum” or other parish configurations planned for this group.
7. (Refer to questions 5, 7 and 8). How can the financial resources in this group support the number and condition of the existing sites? Considering the Mission of the Church of Detroit, how many sites do you need, and for what purposes?