

PASTORAL PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION TRAINING DAY

Nov. 7, 2009

St. Gregory the Great
5345 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23462-1889

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

OPENING PRAYER

1. Overview of Pastoral Planning – where we are today, how we got here

(Update on priest numbers, elements of the pastoral plan already in place, etc.)

2. Panel discussion on:

a. Accomplishing parish functions by sharing resources

(Besides sharing priests, what else can parishes do to share resources?)

b. Helping parishioners re-identify with a new parish configuration

(Focus on spirituality, how people react verbally, mentally, emotionally and spiritually)

c. Administrative Issues OR “What about the money?”

(How do we equably share expenses, income, etc.? How do we supervise/pay staff who work in more than one parish? How do we report to the diocese?)

3. What have we learned that can be applied in our parish/cluster?

--- at this time we break into Local Planning Area (LPA) groups and discuss what we are currently doing in our respective area and questions that we have ---

----- LUNCH BREAK -----

4. Group comes back together to share thoughts about going forward

5. How to Deal with Difficult People