



# PLANS OF HOPE

HOUMA-THIBODAUX PARISH PLANNING

## DIOCESAN PLANNING PRIORITY NO. 2: ADULT FORMATION

# CHAPTER 11

# ADULT FORMATION



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