



PLANS OF HOPE

HOUMA-THIBODAUX PARISH PLANNING

DIOCESAN PLANNING PRIORITY NO. 2: ADULT FORMATION

SECTION 11 WHO?

What's the relationship between your Adult Formation Team and your Parish Implementation Team

PARISH IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

The Parish Implementation Team has been formed primarily as a means to assist the pastor in adequate discernment, planning and implementation of a strategic plan the parish.

Their focus is understanding how diocesan planning priorities assist the parish in its vision to intentionally make disciples, keeping the parish accountable to the parish plan. The Implementation Team's Purpose is to support the strategic planning process within the parish in the following ways:

PHASE II (BEGINNING JULY 2018)

1. Assist the pastor in identifying thematic strengths, weaknesses, and dreams of parishioners regarding the parish, as assessed through summer listening sessions
2. Through team-based communal discernment, articulate three essential pastoral priorities for the parish (Sunday, Formation, Outreach)
3. Through team-based communal discernment, develop a parish-based strategic plan aimed at addressing three essential pastoral priorities
4. Provide on-going discernment and assessment of fruitfulness of implementation, so to assist the pastor in recognizing "what's working?" or "what do we see God doing?"

ADULT FORMATION TEAM

The Adult Formation Team is to be formed to assist in the promotion, execution and on-going assessment of adult formation and discipleship formation in the parish.

The Adult Formation Team's purpose is to focus on the area of adult formation in the parish in the following ways:

1. Through a thorough understanding of the Formation Life Cycle, provide discernment and assist the pastor with implementation and on-going assessment of the formation life cycle and the progressive implementation of adult formation in the parish.
2. Collaborate in promotion of adult formation as well as: scheduling, enrollment of small groups, and on boarding opportunities for parishioners
3. Ensure that small group leaders and hospitality teams are well supported.