

ANNUAL COHORT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

**THIS REPORT IS DUE TO THE DIOCESAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION
BY MAY 31, 2017 AND
THEREAFTER ANNUALLY ON MAY 15 BEGINNING IN 2018**

DATE _____

COHORT # _____ COUNTY _____

COHORT PARISHES, CITIES/TOWNS: _____

Bishop O'Connell's goals for *FAITH IN OUR FUTURE* are the following:

1. **Strengthen and enliven** the parishes of the Diocese as well as Diocesan-sponsored organizations and ministries.
2. Explore **new models of leadership** in parishes and ministries in institutional settings (schools, colleges, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, etc.) in order to address the challenges presented by the anticipated retirement of a large number of clergy and religious over the next ten years.
3. **Improve our stewardship** of personnel, finances, and facilities and other parish and Diocesan resources.
4. Establish **collaborative relationships** among the parishes and ministries of the diocese that will build upon the gospel to re/evangelize the local church, especially those who live on the fringes of the church, as well as those who do not yet know Christ.
5. Provide for pastoral ministry to **Hispanic Catholics**, the fastest growing segment of our Diocesan population, within our parishes and organizations.

Please incorporate the Bishop's Goals into your Implementation Plans in Values, Vision and/or Goals, Objectives or action steps.

IMPLEMENTATION COHORT VISION AND VALUES STATEMENT

Note directions for arriving at Value, Vision, Goals, Objective, and Action Plans for the future are in the Implementation Guide for *Faith in Our Future* Section Six

OPTIONAL COMMON MISSION STATEMENT

**IF YOU WORKED ON A COMMON MISSION STATEMENT FOR YOUR COHORT
PLEASE WRITE IT HERE**

VALUES

**AS A COHORT WE ARE COMMITTED TO OPERATING OUT OF THE
FOLLOWING VALUES OR GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR ACTION:**

VISION

**AS A COHORT WE HOLD THE FOLLOWING VISION WHICH WE WOULD LIKE
TO SEE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.**