



# Implementation Update

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It has been about one month since the Cohort Implementation Team training was held in the first week of March. You have had an opportunity to meet again as a Cohort and to discuss your mission, your shared values, and begin to articulate a vision for the future. It seems that most cohorts have settled quickly on the areas on which they would like to focus in the first year of Implementation. Your Project Managers have helped you to organize subcommittees to bring goals, objective and action plans to the larger group for discussion, or to focus on the details to be worked out for the linking or merging of parishes. This Update is the first of a series to keep you informed, stimulate your thinking, and share best practices as they emerge.

## Some Helpful Advice...

“One-and-done” events can help parishes get to know one another, to trust one another, and learn to work together. In addition to this kind of “starter” collaboration, we hope you will concern yourself with some things that will have significant impact and lead to lasting change over the long term.

- ❖ How will your collaboration enable active Catholics to deepen their faith and share it with others?
- ❖ How will what you are planning to do as a cohort lead to inactive Catholics or those who do not know Christ having an encounter with Jesus Christ?