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Pastoral Planning Process

A Decision Guide

To assist parishes in developing their pastoral plan

This is offered as a suggestion, not a requirement, to assist parishes in reviewing the discernment reports submitted by parishioners. Pastors and parish pastoral councils should modify so that the process best suits the unique needs and expectations of each parish.

If you would like individualized assistance, please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer, director of Charitable and Parish Services, at lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org.

The team should review each discernment report received (please verify with the diocese regarding reports submitted through the diocesan website). If a parish also has a pastoral or strategic plan already in process, that plan should also be reviewed by all members of the team.

Compare the answers given for each of the three questions on the Discernment Report

For each question, consider the following decision tree:

If, after reviewing the discernment reports and the pastor and parish pastoral council determine there are no actionable items resulting from the discernment report, it is recommended the parish council and pastor go through the discernment sessions together to develop the parish pastoral plan.

Questions? Please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer, director of Parish and Charitable Services, at lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org or 573.635.9127, ext. 222



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