

Wayne County Pastoral Planning

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Update



Where are we with pastoral planning?

The members of the Wayne County Planning Team continue to work on the formation of recommendations to address the areas requested by Bishop Matano. ***Please visit oprp.dor.org and click the “Active Pastoral Planning Groups” tab to follow all of the updates and information.***

Two areas of priority at this point continue to be:

- 1) Continuing to discern the best scenario for clustering parishes to recommend to the Bishop, in light of the number of priests anticipated to be available. The team is focusing on two scenarios at this point:

Configuration Scenario of 2 Pastors and 2 Parochial Vicars:

Cluster SKD and SMK; Cluster CCBT, SJW, and SM

Configuration Scenario of 3 Pastors and 1 Parochial Vicar:

Cluster SMK and SKD; Cluster CCBT and SJW; Keep SM the same

Maps of scenarios are available at each parish and online at oprp.dor.org.

The team will continue to discern their recommendation. We are hoping to complete this part of our process by mid-July.

- 2) Assessing parish ministries to find our strengths, challenges, and opportunities as we look to support the clusters with the necessary staff and volunteer leadership.

Surveys are available as hard copies in each parish or by going online at **oprp.dor.org** under the “Active Pastoral Planning Groups” or by going to this website: www.surveymonkey.com/r/WayneCountyParishes. The online survey will be open through the month of June. Please contact your pastor or Council representatives if you have any further feedback. Thank you so much for completing the survey!

Parish Abbreviations: St. Maximilian Kolbe (SMK); Community of the Blessed Trinity (CCBT); St. Katharine Drexel (SKD); St. Michael (SM); St. Joseph the Worker (SJW)