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On Mission! Timeline

CONSULTATION PHASE
TODAY thru APRIL 26, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION PHASE
APRIL 26, 2018 thru OCTOBER 15, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPLEMENTATION PHASE
OCTOBER 15, 2018 and ONWARD

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THIS TIME

- Bishop Zubik consults with priests and lay leaders from his advisory councils.
- He will consider their feedback in discerning his final decisions.

WHAT DOES NOT HAPPEN DURING THIS TIME

- No announcements are made.
- No changes take place.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THIS TIME

- Bishop Zubik announces:
 - Final Parish Groupings
 - Clergy Assignments
 - Maximum # of Masses per Grouping
 - Blueprints that will guide Implementation
- Outgoing and incoming clergy work to develop new Mass schedule.

WHAT DOES NOT HAPPEN DURING THIS TIME

- No clergy move.
- No Mass schedules change.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THIS TIME

- New Clergy Assignments begin — One clergy team will be assigned to serve all parishes in each Grouping.
- New Mass schedule begins

WHAT DOES NOT HAPPEN DURING THIS TIME

- No immediate parish mergers.
- No immediate closing of church buildings.

WHAT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE NOW?

Implementation Guides - These guides are being created with the input of priests and deacons, including pastors who have led multiple parishes. They will help the parish groupings discern the steps they need to take during implementation.

Hospitality - Developing best practices so that our parish groupings can be welcoming communities where loving relationships are fostered.

Evangelization - Resources, formation and guidance for parish groupings to provide for the needs of everyone that the parishes serve.