Timeline 2019-2020

January 30, 2019 First meeting with pastors of multiple parishes

Spring, 2019 Priestly Life Committee works on what became the “framework” that was presented at the October 2019 convocation.

 Early exploration of consulting organizations and diocesan planning processes begins

July 31, 2019 Second meeting with pastors of multiple parishes, in which the draft framework was presented and input was sought

August, 2019 Framework approved by Archbishop Schnurr

September, 2019 Office for Pastoral Planning established, Rob Brock appointed Director. Rob reviews previous planning process documentation, communicates with planning directors in other dioceses and with national planning organization representatives, and speaks with potential consultants (Autumn, 2019).

October 30, 2019 Framework presented at Presbyteral Convocation

November, 2019 Meetings with potential consulting firms, narrowing the field to three for interviews

January 14, 2020 Interview with PartnersEdge

January 29, 2020 Interview with Catholic Leadership Institute

February 19, 2020 Interview with Leadership Roundtable

February, 2020 PartnersEdge and Leadership Roundtable selected. Proposals requested

March 16, 2020 Public liturgies suspended. Discussions with consultants paused

March, 2020 Fr. David Endres provides updated pastor projections

April - June, 2020 Initial planning guiding group meets

June 8-11, 2020 Meeting with deans

June 30, 2020 Fr. Endres and Fr. Schmidt meet with Archbishop, who approves hiring consultants

July - August Meetings with PartnersEdge and Leadership Roundtable to develop scope of project proposals and contracts

September, 2020 Archbishop signs contracts

**People who vetted potential consultants:**

**PartnersEdge**: Fr. David Endres, Fr. Matt Robben, Fr. Tom DiFolco, Fr. Jan Schmidt, Rob Brock, Jeremy Helmes, Leisa Anslinger

**Catholic Leadership Institute**: Fr. Todd Grogan, Fr. Matt Robben, Fr. Jamie Weber, Fr. Alex McCullough, Fr. Jan Schmidt, Rob Brock, Jeremy Helmes, Leisa Anslinger

**Leadership Roundtable**: Fr. David Sunberg, Fr. Alex McCullough, Fr. Todd Grogan, Fr. Jan Schmidt, Mike Schafer, Sean Ater, Rob Brock, Jeremy Helmes, Leisa Anslinger

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