



Timeline Highlights

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Beacons of Light is a multiyear process of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Rooted in prayer, groupings of parishes will come together as one faith community. These new Families of Parishes will be stronger together, focused more on mission than on maintenance. In the Families of Parishes we will grow closer to God, follow Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit and radiate Christ in our lives.

2015-2016: Interviews with pastors of multiple parishes

January, 2019: Meeting of pastors of multiple parishes

December 2019: Convocation of priests

December 2020 – April 2021: Data gathering and analysis

February 2021: Beacons of Light website launched. Monthly communication begins

March 2021: Guiding principles approved by Archbishop Schnurr

May – June 2021: Parameters consultation

June: Current reality report meetings with priests and principals

June: Pastoral Planning Pathway design begins

May – September: Families of Parishes modeling consultations

September 9: Planning parameters approved by Archbishop Schnurr

September 29: Families of Parishes consultation with priests

September 30: Families of Parishes consultation with principals

October 1-20: Public comment period

November: Archbishop will announce Families of Parishes

Spring 2022: Priest assignments. parish pre-inventory

July 1, 2022: Families form with pastor and pastoral planning begins