

From Deanery Forums Round 1: Categories of Needs/Issues Raised

Seeking updated info from Chancery ▪ Topics, esp finance/admin related ... ▪ Chancery Staff, role, 'matters to contact for ...' ▪ Presentation update for more complex matters... - Financial report - Expanding on Topics from Round 1 from Parishes ▪ What's Working/Not Working?: gather, collate, pick something to work on (NB SMPGoals/Strat Directions) ▪ Hosting: Info re parish capacity to host a deanery/diocn event Fact Sheet/s: content possibilities? Presentation: financial/mission Qs	Matters requiring formal Diocesan Guidelines/Tools ▪ PPC Guidelines ▪ PFC Guidelines ▪ Completion of updated Parish Administration Manual ▪ Common Asset Mangt Tools ▪ Step by step guidance for parish building projects ▪ Clear, common financial reporting ▪ Guidance on grants, leasing and shared services The above looked at by Chancery staff. Updates shared at Deanery Forums. NB processes, protocols, constraints.	Individual Parish Issues Individual parishes have issues that they seek assistance and support to resolve ▪ <i>Who do I/we contact in Chancery about specific matters?</i> ▪ Arrange in-person contact/ visits/ online mtgs Chancery publication of personnel/roles, incl a 'Contact for (topic)' Section A data base of parishes/issues ... Indiv parishes to take matters forward with relevant Chancery staff	Clergy related mission/pastoral issues ▪ Clergy capacity/multi-parish models ▪ Parish models and leadership: promote shared leadership models, lay leadership & prepn for fewer resident priests ▪ Intercultural formation for clergy and parishioners – mutual, not one way. Discussion at parish level of the issues and impacts involved here, collating of the main points, collating across the Deanery, a main item discussion at DF: leading to - ideas for parishes - recommended joint action for parishes - recommendations to Bishop
General Parish ▪ Parish planning to focus on a few priorities at any one time ▪ Parish models and leadership: promote shared leadership models, lay leadership & prepn for fewer resident priests ▪ AdminCompliance - can Chancery assist? ▪ Par concerns re Diocesan Finances Presentation: compliance Qs 'What's working' audit: Chancery arrange a pre-Forum self-nominating identification by parish/es of something related to forum discussions that's working for them → brief sharing exchange/s at Forum	Bigger parish mission/pastoral issues For input/discussion/discernment to flag future action ▪ Connection with and betw diverse cultures within parish communities ▪ Connection between parish & school ▪ Key missing demographic 35-60 ▪ Minimal/no presence of teenagers and young adults 20s ▪ Financial sustainability ▪ Volunteer sustainability ▪ Lay leadership - support/formation for lay leaders Select either: - A Key issue or 2 to work on or - Dividing into focus groups around each key issue; self-selection of focus	Deanery Collaboration Support for deanery-level collaboration, shared learning, resourcing. Specifically mentioned: ▪ Shared liturgy schedules ▪ Formation events ▪ 'What's working' exchanges ▪ Joint social and faith gatherings ▪ Common mission focus or two across the Deanery? Formation events: content possibilities? Select a bigger matter and a smaller more easily achievable matter: NB sections to the left	Shaping Next Forum (DF2) Tablemat - nature of Deanery Forum - what was heard in DF1 Leading to ... - o Possible components of DF2 Gathering: - Responses to what was heard in DF1 re Parishes, Chancery; projects in process - Fact Sheet and new developments - Choose 1 or 2 bigger parish mission/pastoral issues OR all; for discussion/ action discern- get proposed action, eg some priority focus working groups - 'What's working' exchange - Actions, commitments & what's next ▪ DF2 Outline of Gathering ▪ Pre Mtg Doct prepared sent ▪ Pre Mtg info collection/collating as needed

CHANCERY RESPONSES

Mission Support

Information & Updates

- Factsheet/s
 - Staff list and roles → contact about
 - **Diocesan Guidelines/guidance for**
 - PPC, PFC + practical tools, templates
 - Parish Admin Manual updated
 - Financial reporting, asset mangt tools
 - Grants, leasing, shared services
 - Upgraded communication re financial support mechanisms: Solidarity Fund, Procurement Aust
 - **Admin/Compliance – personnel assist**
 - Fund-raising consultant: diocese/parish
 - WHS Manager doing electrical tagging, integrated with parish visits
- What else can Chancery staff assist with at parish level to relieve admin/compliance costs & time demands?

Mission focus

- Par Planning Resources: indiv parish visits (as referred to in the Resources)
- Simplify and prioritise focus
- Confirmation of common mission concerns:
 - Youth Ministry that begins with belonging
 - Parish-school-family connection/sacraml prog
 - Connecting across ethnic cultural groups
- ...

PARISH/DEANERY RESPONSES

- Support for Deanery-level collaboration: shared learning, formation events, resourcing, shared liturgy schedules, 'what's working' exchanges, joint social and faith gatherings
- Reading and reflecting on DF1 Report, All Forums Synthesis Report, Survey 33/160
- Subsequent individual participant reflections?
- Discussion at your parish in light of Deanery Forum 1? Any applications for Solidarity Fund? Responses to the Procurement Australia invitation?

**DF1 discussions
shaping next steps
& DF 2 content**

Deanery Forum

An interactive, dynamic engagement
between parishes,
and between parishes and Chancery,
in service of the co-mission with Jesus
to the people of the region
covered by the Deanery

PARISHES brought to the Forum ...

- Parish issues raised in Deanery Forum 1
- Hopeful about/Concerns
 - Patterns & pathways noted in initial parish reflections
 - Response to updates from Chancery

See

- Deanery Forum Report
- Synthesis Report of Round 1 Forums
- Survey Feedback Collation

CHANCERY brought to the Forum ...

- Organisation and process to hold the initial Deanery Forums (Round 1) and facilitate initial intra-parish and inter-parish discussions
- Recording and collating summaries of the Forum table and plenary discussions
- Updates on a range of diocesan projects to support parishes.