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**SEPTEMBER 2017
 UPDATE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DAY ONE



CONSULTATION PHASE: Today thru April 2018

September On Mission Commission recommends Parish Groupings to Bishop Zubik. The recommended groupings will be shared with the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese. **(These are NOT final decisions)**

September - December Bishop Zubik will consult with priests and lay leaders from his advisory councils on the recommendations. He will consider their feedback in discerning his final decisions.

TRANSITION PHASE: April 2018 thru Fall 2018

April Bishop announces Final Parish Groupings, Clergy Assignments, # of Masses per Grouping (based upon # of Clergy) and Blueprints that will Guide the Implementation moving forward.

IMPLEMENTATION PHASE: Fall 2018 and Onward

Day One New clergy assignments and new Mass schedules begin. One clergy team will be assigned to all parishes in each grouping.

What is not happening day one are the immediate merger of parishes nor the closing of church buildings.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Parish Grouping

A collection of individual parishes in a common geographic area proposed to become one new parish over time.

Clergy Team

The priests and deacons assigned by the bishop to serve a parish grouping. Clergy teams will include an administrator and may include one or more parochial vicars, parish chaplains and deacons.

Blueprint

An implementation guide that will assist clergy teams and parish staffs with daily operations and the development of pastoral plans for evangelization and ministry from Fall 2018 until the parishes within a grouping become one new parish. Blueprints will be customized according to the needs of each individual grouping.

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