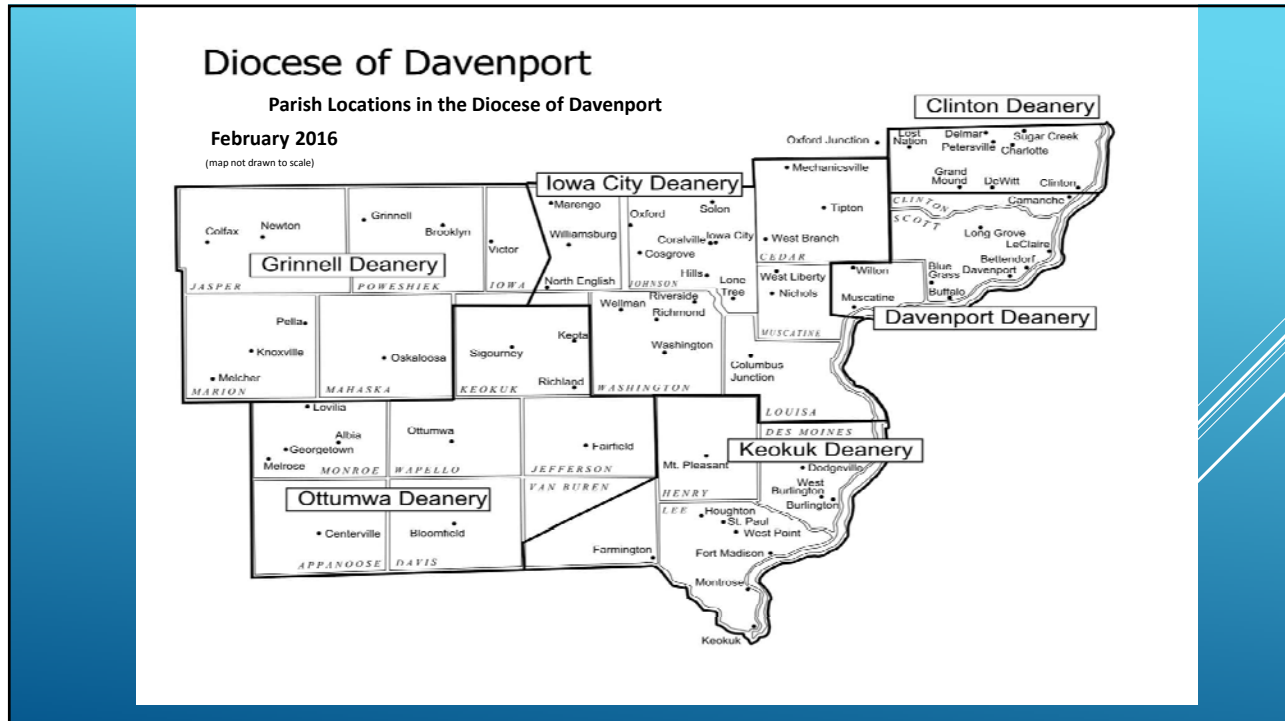


# PARISH PLANNING "CLUSTER OF 10"

Riverside – Richmond – Wellman  
Hills – Lone Tree – Nichols  
West Branch – West Liberty  
Columbus Junction  
Washington

## "CLUSTER OF 10" PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

- 5 priests → 4 priests
- Respectful of the unique histories of the parishes and communities
- Sensitive to the special needs of the parishes
  - Hispanic/Multicultural Ministry (Columbus Jct., Washington, West Liberty)
  - Latin Mass (Riverside)
- Wellness of the priests is important
  - 3 Masses a weekend (almost all proposals)
  - Some parishes will have to remove a Mass
- NO parish closing at this point but some proposals look into possibility of mergers and/or eventual closure
- Some proposals are "outside the box"



Plan C	Current # of Masses	Possible change # of Masses	Masses other than English	Remarks:
1. [Washington] – Wellman-Riverside-Richmond	7 + 1	5 + 1 (-1 Washington; -1 Riverside)	- Spanish Mass - Latin Mass	- Pastor-Associate Pastor (2 priests) in each cluster - The two largest parishes in the group are in brackets [Washington] and [West Liberty] - Needs 2 priests for Hispanic Ministry (one in each division)
2. [West Liberty] – West Branch-Hills- Lone Tree- Nichols	8	6 (-1 West Liberty; -1 Hills)	Spanish Mass	
+++ Columbus Jct. – Muscatine/Wilton			Spanish Masses (2)	Columbus Jct. is moved OUT of the group and joined with Muscatine/Wilton; needs Hispanic Ministry

Plan E	Current # of Masses	Possible change # of Masses	Masses other than English	Remarks:
1. West Liberty- West Branch	4	3 (-1 West Liberty)	Spanish Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Needs 2 priests for Hispanic Ministry (clusters 1 and 4)</li> <li>- Col. Jct. is moved OUT of the group to join Muscatine/Wilton; needs Hispanic Ministry</li> </ul>
2. Lone Tree-Hills-Nichols	4	3 (-1 Hills)		
3. Wellman-Riverside	3 + 1	2 + 1 (-1 Riverside)	Latin Mass	
4. Washington – Richmond	4	3 (-1 Washington)	Spanish Mass	
+++ Columbus Jct. – Muscatine/Wilton			Spanish Masses (2)	

Plan G	Current # of Masses	Possible change # of Masses	Masses other than English	Remarks:
1. Wellman-Riverside-Richmond	4 + 1	3 + 1 (-1 Riverside)	Latin Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wellman-Riverside-Richmond combine Parish Councils and Finance Councils</li> </ul>
2. Lone Tree-Hills-Nichols	4	3 (-1 Hills)		
3. Washington	3	No change	Spanish Mass (1)	
4. West Liberty – West Branch	4	3 (-1 West Liberty)	Spanish Masses (1)	
+++ Columbus Jct. – Muscatine/Wilton	7	2 of the Spanish Masses would be in Col. Jct.	Spanish Masses (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reduce priests to 3 from 4</li> <li>- Pastor in Muscatine needs to be bilingual</li> </ul>

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