



PARISH CONSULTATION WITH SMALL GROUPS

Session Overview ~ The 6 Sessions & 12 Topics

1. **Focus Area #1: Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call**
 - **Session 1**
 - Topic A: The Good News of Jesus Christ - "Kerygma"
 - Topic B: Personally encountering Jesus
 - **Session 2**
 - Topic A: Life-long discipleship
 - Topic B: Universal call to holiness

2. **Focus Area #2: Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization**
 - **Session 3**
 - Topic A: Welcoming parishes
 - Topic B: Collaboration in parish ministry
 - **Session 4**
 - Topic A: Liturgy and the Sunday experience
 - Topic B: Sharing the Gospel in word and deed

3. **Focus Area #3: Forming youth and young adults in and for a church that is always young**
 - **Session 5**
 - Topic A: Parents as primary educators (birth – adult)
 - Topic B: Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth – grade 6)
 - **Session 6**
 - Topic A: Youth ministry (grades 6-12)
 - Topic B: Young adult ministry (ages 18-35)