CONSULTATION HOMEWORK

Thank you for participating in this consultation on pastoral collaboratives. We want your honest feedback and your pastoral insights, as we continue to discern ways to strengthen the parishes of the Archdiocese. This "homework" and your feedback will help the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Commission. Please send your comments and insights to the Mr. Richard Gibbons, Office Assistant, at the *Office of Pastoral Planning:* Richard_Gibbons@rcab.org or fax your copy to—(617) 746-5614. Thank you!!!

The APPC has developed a collaborative concept that looks to the best possible partnerships between parishes to meet the goal of improving evangelization.

1. Does the combination we are proposing for the Parish you are associated with seem to meet this goal of improving evangelization? (Why? Why Not?)

2. Remembering that our objectives are to be more welcoming, nourishing, thriving and evangelizing communities than we already are. What are the **advantages** of this combination, not only for your parish but for the parishes included in your collaborative?

3. What are the **possible problems** with the parishes we are proposing collaborating/sharing a pastoral staff together? Please share any real pitfalls you could identify. (Please share any historical, social, or cultural information that should be taken into consideration.) Is there any kind of information you would need to be supplied to you, to help you provide a fuller answer to this question?

4. Remembering the general criteria set out in order to achieve the ideas of Fairness, Partnership, Financial Viability, and Pastoral Effectiveness, do you have **comments on the criteria used** or **ways to improve the 6 measurements** discussed during our session?

5. Keeping the criteria used and the overall goals in mind, do you have **a better idea about parish combinations with your parish** that seem more workable to you, and why?

6. Are there **other criteria** that should be taken into account specific to your parish and geography?

7. We would be receptive to any general suggestions about **multi parish pastoring** that you feel would help the APPC in making it's ultimate recommendation to Cardinal Sean and the Diocese. (Please use the other side of this sheet!)

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Name	Parish
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Best Phone Number to contact you.	Best Email address to contact you.