



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

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Proclaim Christ *and* Make Disciples Through *the* Sacramental Life *of the* Church.

Synod Implementation At-A-Glance



Communication and technology will be used in implementing each of these areas.

Implementation will occur in collaboration with our partners in religious life, Catholic institutions, and fraternal, charitable and ecumenical endeavors.



Years 1-2

Mission and Leadership

- Parishes, schools and religious institutions pray the prayer for the Mission of the Archdiocese and use the Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful) for Mission and Leadership.
- Archdiocesan offices strengthen, integrate and develop leadership formation for pastors, associate pastors, parish directors, permanent deacons, principals, chaplains, lay ecclesial ministers, and non-paid parish leaders.
- The Archdiocesan Council of Priests and Archdiocesan Pastoral Council will be consulted regarding emerging models of parish administration that could reduce the administrative burden on priests.

Evangelization and the Sunday Mass

- Parishes, schools and religious institutions discern first year strategies for implementing initiatives in the area of Evangelization and the Sunday Mass.
- Archdiocesan offices provide resources, support and guidance to assist parishes, schools and religious institutions in the area of Evangelization and the Sunday Mass.
- A sharing of “best practices” for initiatives related to Evangelization and the Sunday Mass is established.

Five Pastoral Priority Teams

- Pastoral Priority Teams are established to develop strategies for implementation in each of the five main areas identified by the Synod priorities (Mission and Leadership, Evangelization and the Sunday Mass, Involvement in Social Justice Issues, Multigenerational Catholic Identity Formation and Stewardship, Outreach and Evangelization).

Years 3-5

- Parishes, schools and religious institutions continue to implement initiatives in the areas of Mission and Leadership and Evangelization and the Sunday Mass, especially based off of the recommendations from the Pastoral Priority Teams in these areas.
- Using the recommendations from the Pastoral Priority Teams in the areas of Involvement in Social Justice Issues, Multigenerational Catholic Identity Formation and Stewardship, Outreach and Evangelization; parishes, schools and religious institutions will discern strategies for implementing initiatives in these areas.
- Archdiocesan offices will provide resources, support and guidance to assist with implementation of initiatives in all these main areas identified by the Synod priorities.
- “Best practices” sharing continues to be developed for all of these main areas of implementation.

Years 6-10

- Implementation plans are developed and deepened in each of the five main areas identified by the Synod priorities.

Years 11-15

- New growth and vision is established and implemented in each of the five main areas identified by the Synod priorities.