

**5 YEAR PLAN UPDATE CONVERSATION
2008 MISSION SHARE FUND DIALOGUE**

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ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH – STUDIO CITY

- Program for team-building, church renewal, facilitate deanery development
- Creativity around development and empowerment of deaneries
- On line Central training with deanery relationship monitor
- Lay formation, development, empowerment
- Deanery formation, development, empowerment
- Support for small/struggling congregations
- Honest assessment
- Staff at the Diocese focused on this consulting role
- Help remove anxiety to give space and energy for mission and service
- More on communications – materials available online for Diocesan decision making
- Skill and support for all Congregations to have websites (standardized)
- Regular networking communications between parishes website, etc. – ability to put input;
 1. deanery pages
 2. accountability within regions, intra-deanery and inter deanery
 3. clergy directory
- How to organize to break down perception of competition between parishes?
- Cross pollination between churches, breaking down parochialism
- Get beyond “maintenance” mode
- Companion Dioceses. What are we really doing with them in that relationship?
- Communications, polity educations
- Growth – congregations, new congregations
- Clergy resources, formation, leadership, deanery involved in training EFM
- Lay formation and leadership, deanery involved in training EFM
- Regional ministry
- support networking for small congregations
- youth ministry connections
- regional/deanery events for youth, young adults:
- How to solve? More staff? Regionalizing groups
- How to strategically use our current resources?
- How can we have face to face community, shared vision and energy? Role of deaneries? Expand infrastructure?

Mission outreach, active welcome to new people

- Young adult and college ministry
- \$ worries sap energy for mission
- \$ for staff and program

- Diocese supporting and assisting churches with infrastructure anxiety / \$
- Quantifiable framework to health evaluate needs and congregations need
- Assurance from Diocese/Bishops that all parishes will be cared for and equipped to do ministry
- Mission driven budgets
- Lay Formation
- Funding and equipping vocation
- Identifying, recognizing and supporting new models of ministry
- (All people) Establishing goals of where resources will be put