

+ *What Are We Proposing?*



2 Dioceses

1 Bishop

1 Staff

+ Timeline



Introductory Phase	Sept. '17—Nov. '17
Discernment Phase	Dec.'17—May '18
SC Decisions	May 2018
Implementation Prep.	June '18—Oct '18
Bishop Transition Phase	Nov. '18—April '19
Organizational Transition	April '19—October '20

+ Introductory Phase



Bishops Conversations

Standing Committee/Council Discussions

Clergy Conference (Sept. 2017)

Compression Planning (Oct. 2017)

Steering Committee formed

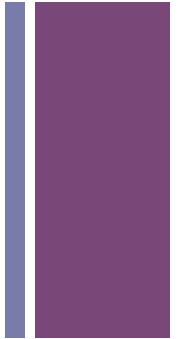
WNY Convention (Oct. 2017)

NWPA Convention (Nov. 2017)



Discernment Phase

December 2017—May 2018



Bp. Sean meets with WNY

Communication Plan

Listening Process

Legal/Canonical Analysis

Financial Analysis

Prayer Support

Standing Committee Conversations



Standing Committee Decisions May 2018



WNY: whether to nominate Bp. Sean as Provisional

NWPA: whether to allow Bp. Sean to serve WNY



Implementation Preparation June 2018—October 2018



Refine financial plan

Plan joint Convention and election process

Joint Diocesan Convention (October 2018)

Election of Bp. Sean as Bp. Provisional of WNY for 5
years



Bishop Transition Phase

November 2018-April 2019



Bp. Franklin brings ministry to a close

Bp. Sean and Bp. Franklin work together on a transition plan

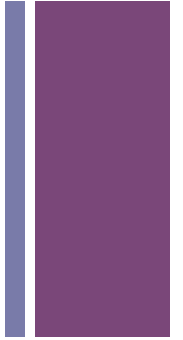
Bp. Franklin retires April 3, 2019

Bp. Sean becomes Bp. Provisional



Organizational Transition Phase

April 2019—October 2020



Joint Mission Strategy Planning

Staff redesign and integration

Implementing possible Joint Governance (eg. COM, Disciplinary Board)

Develop internal processes

+ Evaluations



Mid-Term Evaluation

Spring 2022

Final Evaluation

Spring 2024

Decide Future Relationship

Spring 2024

+ Decision Points



Post Convention:

SC decide whether to proceed to next phase

May 2018:

WNY SC: Nominate Bp. Sean or traditional process

NWPA SC: Proceed with relationship or decline

October 2018

Bp. Election at Joint Convention



How you can learn more and be heard



Ask questions at this Convention

Sign up for Diocesan Forward Blog

Connect on Social Media

Attend Listening Sessions

Talk to Standing Committee members, Bishop, and other diocesan leaders

Attend Convention in 2018