



# Fulfilling the Vision: Diocesan Consultation on Renewing Parishes

SUMMER/FALL 2017

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

## Bringing Your Plans to Life

Based on the responses from 90+ parishes (so far), rich toolkits are being created for each of the priority areas. At this time we are inviting all parishes to **send a team to one or more of the following workshops** – this will be a “hands-on” interactive workshop allowing your team to begin right away to put the toolkit to good use. The first parishes taking part in this “**pilot**” round of workshops will also help us to refine and improve the tools for additional workshop opportunities in the future.

Consider a combination of your most dedicated volunteers AND some team members who will be brand new to this area of parish ministry. **To register, call Jennifer at 570-207-2213.**

### ***DISCERNING AND ORIENTING COUNCIL MEMBERS; INITIAL STAGES OF PASTORAL PLANNING***

Sept 6 St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Pocono Pines  
Sept 13 St. Lawrence Parish, Williamsport

### ***BUILDING, RENEWING RCIA TEAM AND PARISH APPROACH***

Deacon Course open to all parish RCIA Directors and Teams:  
August 25-26, **and** September 8-9 Diocesan Pastoral Center

RCIA's Witness, Community & Journey: The Model for Sacramental Preparation  
with Fr. Bob Simon, September 16, 9AM-3PM at St. Catherine Parish, Moscow

### ***FORMING PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY AND SERVICE TEAM***

September 23 SERVICE CONVOCATION  
Diocesan Pastoral Center  
Ministries of Justice, Charity and Peacemaking

### ***CATECHIST CONVOCATION: “Whole Community Catechesis”***

October 14 9am-3pm CATECHIST CONVOCATION  
Ministries of WORD Diocesan Pastoral Center

