

An update for parishes and parishioners on Partners in the Gospel

This summer was busy as the consultation process progressed across the Archdiocese of Seattle.

After priests provided their input, the Oversight Committee and Presbyteral Council made adjustments to the Parish Family configurations, and a new draft was created. This draft has been going through consultation with:

- Deacons
- Principals
- Archdiocesan staff
- · Parish and school staffs

Now it's time to hear from YOU

On Sept. 23, 2023, the three-week public input phase begins. Each parish will host its own parishioner listening and input sessions to collect feedback and insights about the proposed parish families. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend one of these parish sessions. The public input phase ends on Oct. 14, 2023.

How to prepare

We can prepare by first praying and asking the Holy Spirit for guidance. For these input sessions, we will use synodal listening, which means the effort is grounded in prayer with a sincere desire to listen to the Holy Spirit.



Rosa Luna from St. Pius X in Mountlake Terrace shares her perspective about Partners in the Gospel.

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"Partners in the Gospel is our response to the realities we face. It is a significant process of restructuring to maximize our existing pastoral leadership and provide a sustainable structure for the future."

Archbishop EtiennePartners in the Gospel Pastoral Letter

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