



DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

A. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

1. Separate Parishes Yoked

- a. Parishes and buildings remain open
- b. Parishes individually administered
- c. One Pastor is shared
- d. Assets and liabilities remain local and separate
- e. Examples:
 - i. St. Christopher & St. Theresa Parishes, Tiverton
 - ii. St. Catherine Parish, Little Compton & St. Madeleine Sophie Parish, Tiverton
 - iii. St. Joseph Parish, Central Falls & St. Stanislaus Kostka, Woonsocket
 - iv. St. Patrick Parish, Harrisville & St. Joseph Parish, Pascoag
 - v. St. Kevin Parish, Warwick & St. Benedict Parish, Warwick

B. CANONICAL “MENU”

1. Suppressed Parish

- All buildings closed
- Assets and liabilities assigned to next highest Juridic person, i.e. Bishop/Diocese
- Examples:
 - i. St. Lawrence Parish, North Providence
 - ii. St. Ann Parish, Cranston

2. Combined or Mission Status

- Parish “A” is absorbed into Parish “B”, but corporations remain separate
- All buildings may or may not remain open
- Administration is consolidated
- Assets and liabilities remain local
- Examples
 - i. St. Anthony & Assumption Parishes, Providence
 - ii. St. Mary of the Bay & St. Jean Baptiste Parishes, Warren

3. Successor Parish

- Parish “A” and Parish “B” unite to form new Parish “C”
- One Pastor; one Finance Council, etc.
- All assets and liabilities remain local
- All buildings may or may not remain open
- Examples:
 - i. Holy Family Parish, Pawtucket
 - ii. St. John Paul II Parish, Pawtucket
 - iii. All Saints Parish, Woonsocket
 - iv. Sts. Rose & Clement, Warwick