

Vision 20/20 Timeline

2018

January	Bishop Zinkula announces Vision initiative
March	Gathering of representatives from various constituencies
April	First steering committee meeting; Concept paper first draft
June	Concept paper final draft
July	Formation of initial subcommittees
August	Listening Sessions for Parishes - draft
October	Formation of the logistics subcommittee; Parish Listening Sessions begin
November	Parish Listening Sessions
December	Parish Listening Sessions; Preparation for Parish Regional Gatherings

2019

January	Meetings with Priests
February - March	Parish Regional Conversations
March – May	Parish evangelization team preparation
March 1 – April 1	Convocation registration
April 2 – April 7	Requests from parishes to include additional delegates
April 16 – May 1	Requests for parish delegate substitutions
June	Diocesan Convocation - June 6-8 - St. Ambrose University
July	Analysis of the Convocation and follow through
August – April 2020	Parish evangelization initiatives
May	Diocesan Convocation

Recommended Activities and Timeline for the Parish Evangelization Teams

- Prior to the regional conversation
 - Identify how the evangelization team will fit into your parish structure. Will this be a new committee or assimilated into an existing commission?
 - Go to the diocesan website and click on the Vision 20/20 icon.
 - Read through your parish's listening session summary and other parishes' summaries.
 - See what resources are currently available for parish use. Ask for resources needed.
 - Reread "The Joy of the Gospel" with study resources.
 - Start a conversation with your team to begin identifying parish evangelization goals and ideas, and what resources are needed to meet those goals.
 - Develop an activity or formation opportunity to engage parishioners during Lent. A list of suggestions is available on the Vision 20/20 website. Share your ideas with other parishes.
- Following the regional conversations
 - Schedule meetings to gather on a regular basis.
 - Continue discussion of goals and ideas.
 - Identify parish groups/individuals who can help support the parish goals.
 - Consider developing an action plan for "The Joy of the Gospel" implementation.
 - Implement your Lent formation/activity.
 - Finalize the convocation attendees.
 - Reflect and discuss your parish's responses once the regional conversation summary becomes available.
 - With this information, further discuss what resources are needed at the parish level to help make the goals a reality. Share these needs.
 - Brainstorm on how to bring greater awareness to parishioners on "The Joy of the Gospel" during the Easter season which leads up to the Convocation.