



# New Life

Through the Tender Compassion of Our God



## Regional Planning for Mission: Meeting Agenda (1.5 Hours)

**Total Time:** 90 minutes

**Purpose:** To gather in prayer and reflection as we begin the “Planning for Mission” process in our parishes.

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 | St. Mary’s in Badger – 11 participants; St. Philip’s in Falun – 13 participants; Sacred Heart in Roseau – 47 participants. | Fr. James Khembo DPC Members: Dcn. Jim Lukenbill, and Alex Burkel. Diocese of Crookston: Bishop Cozzens and Jim Remer

### 1. Welcome and Introduction – Jim (5 minutes)

- Introduce myself
- Brief overview of the purpose and spirit of the session.
  - Explain what we will do this evening
    - Time to hear from Bishop, adoration, small group sharing, feedback, and questions.
  - Briefly review principles from Regional Planning Process document.

### 2. Why We Are Here – Bishop (15 minutes)

- Opening Prayer
- What is *Planning for Mission*?
- Why prayer is the foundation of this process.
- Invitation to enter a time of reflection before the Lord.
- Announce that we will collect the questions after the sharing.

### 3. Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction (20 minutes)

- Ensure Pastor is briefed for Adoration; distribute Adoration handouts (Jim bring).
  - Bishop Cozzens will lead adoration and Benediction.
  - Pastor will set up for adoration to include incense, and he will serve during adoration.

#### Guided Reflection Prompts:

Bishop will lead a guided reflection before the Blessed Sacrament; he will invite parishioners to answer the questions below.

Three questions will be provided on a half-page handout **which will be collected**.

1. How have you encountered Jesus at your parish?
2. What is the greatest challenge you face as a parish?
3. What would need to change for your parish to grow?

*(Conclude with Benediction.)*

#### **4. Small Group Sharing (15 minutes)**

Share insights using the half-sheet of reflection questions:

- How have you encountered Jesus at your parish?
- What is the greatest challenge you face as a parish?
- What would need to change for your parish to grow?

#### **5. Large Group Sharing (10 minutes)**

- Invite 3-5 participants (randomly chosen) to share 1 insight from their small group.

Each bullet is a separate table's group share

- Personal testimony of how someone encountered Jesus in their parish here through Marian consecration.
- Sacraments start at home, teaching our children about what the sacraments are. More evangelism in teaching these things outside of our church.
  - Jim mentioned the use of the ALPHA program to share a meal and discuss.

#### **6. The Planning for Mission Process – Bishop (15 minutes)**

- Distribute the *Planning for Mission* handout.
- Distribute scenarios sheet.
- Walk through the steps of the process.
- Address any clarifying questions.

Note – DPC members and parish representatives will be a place to ask questions and share information.

#### **7. Closing and Questions (10 minutes) – go long if needed**

- Open floor for comments or questions.
- Closing remarks and blessing.
  - Pray the Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer
  - Final blessing from Bishop Cozzens