



**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

**UPDATE**

An update for parishes and parishioners on Partners in the Gospel

In May, all priests and pastoral coordinators joined together for their first phase of consultation.



The day opened with Mass at St. Thomas Parish in Tukwila, followed by a review of the proposed parish families across the archdiocese.



Members from each deanery joined together to review and discuss every proposed parish family in the deanery, highlighting strengths of the plan as well as recommending changes.



**"I feel pretty good and actually encouraged about the whole process."**

– Archdiocesan Pastor

*"It's very easy for us to just continue to keep doing the same thing and hoping that things will improve. That's not a strategy to make a difference."*

– Archbishop Etienne

### Mark your calendars!

**June 2023** – The Current Reality Report will be released. This report highlights the data and trends that reveal the urgent need for change.

**Sept. 23 – Oct. 14, 2023** – Consultation with the faithful. Parishes will host sessions for input and feedback on the draft parish family configurations.

**Early 2024** – Final parish family plan will be released.

**July 2024** – Parish families, under the leadership of one pastor, will begin.

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