



Document C2C: “Who do we want to become”? Community Listening Small Group Listening and Discussion – Table Facilitator’s Guide

Estimated Time: ~90 minutes

Please be sure to make space for everyone to share their thoughts, while also keeping an eye on the time. Start with very brief introductions, pose the first question, and then invite people to take a few moments of silence before sharing begins.

Round One - 20 minutes

Each person shares once with equal time for each participant.

Who is God calling us to become as a new parish? What is our vision?

Round One Summing Up 3-5 minutes

Each person shares once. This could be one word or one sentence.

What did I hear? What is one main theme that is staying with me from listening to what people had to share?

Short break -5 minutes

Read the next prompt and allow a short break to reflect and stretch.

Round Two - 20 minutes

Each person shares once with equal time for each participant.

Who have we not been serving? What new groups of people do we want to focus on or prioritize moving forward?

Round Two Summing Up 3-5 minutes

Each person shares once. This could be one word or one sentence.

What did I hear? What is one theme that is staying with me from what people shared?

Pause for Prayer - 3 minutes

Read the next prompt and ask the group to briefly pray over it.

Round Three - 20 minutes

Each person shares once, with equal time for each participant.

What new ministries and/or programs do we want to start, or what existing ministries should we expand to fulfill our vision of who we want to become? What existing ministries may God be calling us reconsider or leave behind? Is there anything we should stop doing or say "no" to so that we may say "yes" to new ministries?

Round Three Summing Up - 3-5 minutes

Each person shares once - this could be one word or one sentence.

What did I hear? What is one theme staying with me from what people shared?

Free Conversation in Small Groups - at least 10 minutes or remaining time

Facilitator closes by inviting feedback.