



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



PRESENTATION OUTLINE: EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SMALL GROUP PLANNING

1. Overview of the Revival; Infographic on webpage

- Year 1: The Diocesan Year (June 2022 – June 2023)
- Year 2: Year of Parish Revival (June 2023 – June 2024)
- Year 3: Year of Parish Mission (June 2024 – June 2025)

2. Webpages & Trainings

- Parish Point Person and Core Team members:
 - Web page: eucharisticrevival.org/parishpointperson
 - 2 Trainings: Planning training now-implementation training in late Aug. – Sept.; Video for convenience
- Table Facilitators:
 - Web page: eucharisticrevival.org/tablefacilitators (live in August)
 - Training: Late Aug. – Sept. (Parish Point Persons & Core Team members also to attend); Video for convenience

3. Planning Steps: 5 Steps to Take Now to Prepare for Hosting Small Groups this Fall

- **Step 1: Form Core Team**
 - Optional; Big or small; Consider parish community; Downloadable document with list of parishioners to consider
 - Invite members; Downloadable document with a Core Team member invitation, including a job description
 - Ask members to attend training; Set your Core Team meeting schedule
- **Step 2: Plan Revival Small Group Study**
 - Options: Use study for existing parish wide small groups and/or start a new parish wide small group study
 - Set the dates/times of the 7 sessions; Recommend starting week of Sept. 18 and finish before Thanksgiving
 - Format of study: 7 sessions; Parish provides room with tables and screen to watch video; Participants stay at table for entire session; No pre-work or home-work (optional additional resources)
 - Adult study; Relevant for high school and middle school students too
 - Video: Parish downloads and presses play; Video runs for entire 2 hours guiding the study; Content begins with kerygmatic proclamation and builds to God's saving work in the Eucharist
 - Participant handout: Parish downloads, prints and places participant handout at tables
 - Final note: Invite existing off-site small groups to use the study
- **Step 3: Reserve Fall Parish Calendar and Space**
 - Reserve 7 sessions on your fall faith formation calendar
 - Reserve room(s) with tables and a video screen
- **Step 4: Prepare Communications Plan and Calendar**
 - Prepare communications plan through Sept.: Consider electronic and traditional communications; Work with parish Communications manager
 - Plan key launch weekends: Aug. 26/27; Sept. 2/3 (labor day weekend); Sept. 9/10; Sept. 16/17
 - Sept. 9/10: Recommend pastor homily messaging and a testimony after Mass
 - Parish promotional materials: Posted to webpage (bulletin text/insert, poster, pulpit announcements)
- **Step 5: Recruit Table Facilitators**
 - Estimate number of facilitators needed: Estimate number of parishioners attending; Divide by 6 (assumes 6 at a table); gives the number of table facilitators needed.
 - Example: If estimate 100 parishioners will attend; Divide by 6; Plan to recruit 17 table facilitators
 - Prepare a list of parishioners to invite: Downloadable document with list to consider
 - Invite parishioners to be table facilitators: Downloadable document with invitation, including job description
 - Start inviting now; Likely get most late summer or September when people know their fall schedules
 - A word of encouragement: Video and participant materials intentionally designed to make role of facilitator easy to do; Training provided; Role is limited to table discussion with no pre-work or home-work; Video host gives instructions for table discussions; Uses the "Process for Invitation" before the open table discussion