# Staff

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<td>In your personal prayer time, pray for the pastor(s), staff(s), and parishioners in all the parish(es) of the future collaborative.</td>
<td>As a staff begin viewing sessions of <em>Catholic Faith Essentials</em>, which can be found at CatholicFaithEssentials.com.</td>
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<td>Once a week, set aside specific time, to stop and pray as a staff specifically for success of <em>Disciples in Mission</em>.</td>
<td>Read <em>Forming Intentional Disciples</em> by Sherry Weddell and discuss as a staff.</td>
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<td>Do a Holy Hour twice a year with all the staff of the future collaborative.</td>
<td>Invest in a staff member’s (from each parish of the future collaborative) formation and send them to the <em>Catechetical Certificate, Master of Theological Studies, or Master of Arts in Ministry</em> program offered by The Theological Institute at St. John’s Seminary. (<a href="http://www.tineboston.org">www.tineboston.org</a>)</td>
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<td>At each council meeting, pray for the pastor(s), staff(s) and parishioners in the other parish(es) of the future collaborative.</td>
<td>Read Matthew Kelley’s book, <em>Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic</em>.</td>
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<td>Come together as multiple councils to pray a Holy Hour (twice per year) for the future collaborative.</td>
<td>Host a dinner/barbecue for the multiple parish councils with a presentation on, “What is the New Evangelization?” (The Office of the Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelization can offer the presentations.)</td>
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<td>Sponsor a half-day retreat with all of the councils of the future collaborative.</td>
<td>Read <em>Lumen Fidei</em> and take 15 minutes at each council meeting over the course of several months to discuss its content.</td>
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# Parish

## Prayer

In your intercessory prayers at the Sunday liturgy, pray for the other parishes in the future collaborative.

Host a Holy Hour with confession available in each parish of the future collaborative for the success of *Disciples in Mission*.

Invite parishes of the future collaborative to sacramental and liturgical events at your parish (i.e., Anointing of the Sick; Lenten and Advent activities).

## Formation

Visit CatholicFaithEssentials.com to learn more about the faith.

Read *Rediscover Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly. (Contact DynamicCatholic.com to order books at a reduced rate.)

Bring catechists from all parishes of the future collaborative together for a workshop on the New Evangelization. (Contact the Office of the Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelization to schedule the workshop.)

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# Planting Seeds

*A two-step process facilitated by the Office of the Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelization.*

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**Step 1:**
Sponsor a half-day retreat for leaders of the parishes of the future collaborative. Retreat will include prayer, presentation on evangelization and giving witness to faith in Jesus Christ.

**Step 2:**
A Guide for Prayer, Reflection, Conversation and Action. This is a six-topic guide, created and printed by the Office of the Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelization, for leaders and parishioners for the parishes to help plant seeds for the future collaborative.

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# Mission/Community

*Ideas for building communities centered on mission in the future collaborative.*

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Share bulletin announcements of events, activities, liturgies, and prayer opportunities that are for everyone.

Come together as parishes to view the Catholicism series. Offer 10-week sessions, twice per year.

Host a mission/retreat on, “What is the New Evangelization?”, for all the parishes of the future collaborative. For ideas, contact the Office of the Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelization.

For more information regarding the implementation of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan visit www.DisciplesinMission.com.

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