

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Strategic Planning Committee is working with Bishop McConnell to strengthen and support the Diocese's parishes and ministries, as well as to explore new ministries and the formation of new parishes. Formed by Bishop McConnell in the fall of 2013 and comprising over thirty lay and clergy members, the Committee is both implementing and broadening the work of a task force that set a preliminary course for the Diocese during Bishop Price's service as provisional bishop of the Diocese. Informally referred to as "Task Force 2.0," the Strategic Planning Committee divided its work into four sub-groups:

- ❖ The Listening Committee (TLC) – Charged with gathering detailed information about each parish in the Diocese so that parishes can be better supported in their ministries. (Co-chaired by Lou Hays and John Hose)
- ❖ Leadership Formation Committee – Charged with finding ways to enhance the development of lay and clergy leadership in the Diocese. (Co-chaired by Cathy Brall and Bill Pugliese)
- ❖ Property Committee – Charged with supporting the Board of Trustees in matters relating to real estate and the maintenance of Diocesan properties. (Chaired by Mike Donadee)
- ❖ Missional Communities – Charged with recommending ways to encourage parishes and ministries to become more missional and focused upon a public gospel and with developing new approaches to ministry. (Chaired by Kris McInnes)

The sub-groups have been meeting regularly and making good progress on their appointed scopes of work. The chairs of each of the four sub-committees meet monthly with Bishop McConnell and the Task Force 2.0 co-chairs, Bob Johnston and Sue DeWalt, to track and coordinate the sub-committees' work.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue DeWalt and Bob Johnston
Co-chairs