

Structures Working Group

Our Work from May 2022 to October 2022

October 1, 2022: Special Session of Synod

- Presentation given in the afternoon with Q&A following
- Breakout groups discussed “Which is the most important PFA for you, and why?”
- All delegates asked to rate their top four PFAs

August 26, 2022

- Reviewed Powerpoint presentation for Special Session of Synod
- Presentation concludes with PFAs
- Discussed the idea of “shepherds” for each PFA area

August 1, 2022

- Thanks to Joanne, Chair, for submitting final SWG Report to Synod for circulation to delegates

July 15, 2022

- Welcomed Bev Biccum, new Central Okanagan rep. Hurray!
- Based on SWOT analysis, identified Primary Focus Areas (PFA) for action
- Developed goal statements for each PFA
- Reviewed 1st draft of report to Synod, due August 1st.

June 10, 2022

- Started analysis of the Opportunities and Threats identified in SWOT exercise
- Which are the most promising (external) opportunities that the Diocese could build on?
- Which threats could the Diocese minimize?

June 3, 2022

- THINK TANK day!
- Expanded on items identified in June 1 meeting
- Outlined items to include in presentation to Oct. 1 Synod

June 1, 2022

- Analysis of SWOT begins!
- From our list of identified STRENGTHS, what could the Diocese could build on? And, How could the Diocese turn around, minimize, or even eliminate the identified WEAKNESSES?
- Still looking for a Central OK representative
- Written report for Synod due August 1

May 20, 2022

- Second half of SWOT analysis -- (O)pportunities and T(hreats) external to Diocese

- To build understanding and communicate what we are working on to the whole Diocese, agreed to post meeting summaries (like this one!) regularly on SWG webpage
- Discussed stats needed for “the mirror” of the Diocese Synod package

May 5, 2022

- First half of SWOT analysis -- (S)trengths and (W)eaknesses of Diocese
- Welcome to Rita Harrison, new Executive Officer; update on what we've done so far
- Update on second visioning session with Archbishop
- Discussed fall Synod as a great opportunity to a) present “the mirror” of the Diocese to the Diocese (i.e. Brown Paper) and b) get feedback from Synod members.
- Look at timing for Synod materials next time, and possible questions