



*Prayer - Planning - Possibilities*

**Preliminary pastoral planning survey  
Erie County Parishes  
September 2023**

1. In which parish are you registered?
  
2. Approximately how long have you been a member of your parish?
  
3. Please circle the category of the general nature of the feedback you wish to provide. You may select more than one of the following four categories:
  - a. I support the change proposed for my parish.
  - b. I support the change proposed for my parish but want to provide insights or adjustments that will help facilitate the change.
  - c. I am opposed to the change proposed for my parish and want to offer insights.
  - d. I want to comment on the preliminary plan for parishes in my region as a whole.

4. What parishes do you wish to comment on?

Parish name:

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Please select and respond to whichever of the following questions you would like to answer.

5. On another sheet of paper, please state your main reasons for supporting the proposed plan regarding your parish as well as any adjustments you believe would improve its implementation. *300-word limit*
  
6. On another sheet of paper, please state your main concern(s) about the proposed changes for your parish. The goal is to help the pastoral planning committee understand why you think the decision is not in the best interest of your parish. *300-word limit*
  
7. Parishes are being restructured in order to ensure the best pastoral and spiritual care of the people. If you are opposed to the changes in your parish, on another sheet of paper please offer alternative solutions. Among the realities that must be taken into consideration are the decreasing number of parishioners, the number of clergy available, good stewardship of parish resources and parish vibrancy. *300-word limit*
  
8. On another sheet of paper, please share any comments about the overall plan that will be helpful as the final version of the pastoral plan for parish restructuring in this region is shaped. *300 word limit*

Name: (optional)

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Thank you for taking the time to offer feedback. Please mail your response to:

Pastoral Plan Feedback  
St. Mark Catholic Center  
429 E. Grandview Blvd.  
Erie, PA 16504

Submissions must be postmarked no later than Sept. 29, 2023