

2nd Round Models - Survey Feedback



What they said: Key themes across this planning group were as follows:

- Strengths include **addressing low Mass attendance** by bringing people together, declining number of priests, sharing resources, leveraging existing ministries
- Concern for **how parish mergers may impact Catholic Schools** in Muskingum County
- Parishioners perceive that there is a lack of understanding by the Diocese for Zanesville area and what is needed
- Concern over people leaving the Church due to changes
- Respondents suggest **utilizing lay administrators, deacons** to support parish operations

Final Round DRAFT - Group 4 South



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Model B

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 1,175
- Canonical merger of all four parishes
- Preschool at St. Thomas moves to ES/HS campus
- Consider hiring an objective third party to help the parish engage in strategic dialogue and develop a sustainable, long-term plan with a strict timeline.