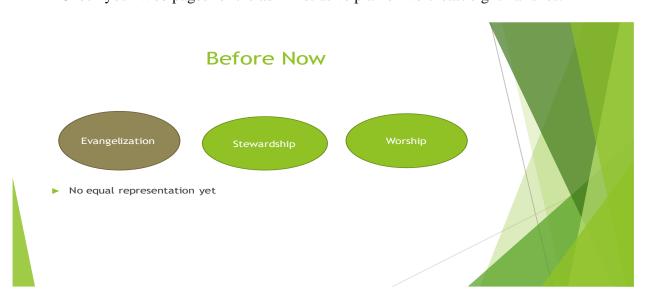
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Towards each Family of Parishes becoming one canonical Parish:

- Adjust Mass Schedules
- Combine Councils
- Merge Staff
- Build Community
- Discern Use of buildings

Northeast 8 Family Council

- October the four parishes' councils cast a consultative vote to select among the four parishes to choose a representative.
- October to December A period of discernment in the process of selecting the new family council.
- January Sixteen members of the new family of council representatives from the four parishes were selected.
- January 20 All Parishes' Council dissolved.
- January 21 the formation of the new family council members held at Bergamo Retreat Center
- On February 21 the first meeting of the new family council Northeast eight was held a Saint Benedict. The next meeting will be at the lady of Mercy site of Our Lady of Grace Parish.
- At the first meeting, the family of Council members discusses their functions and roles in line with the Beacon of Light Principle.
- If any Parishioner has concerns, one will address them with one of the four members representing the Parish.
- The council will meet as one family of Northeast eight on the third Tuesday of each month.
- Check your Web pages for the administrative plan of Northeast eight Parishes.



Staff merging/arrangements is in progress.

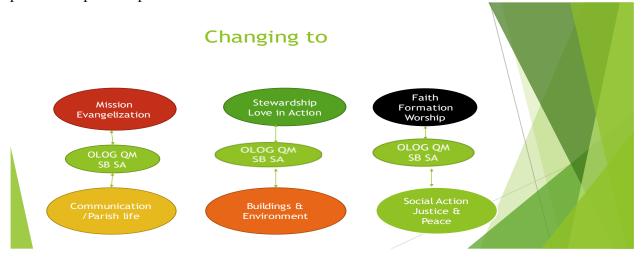
There will be a staff member at each location working for some limited hours of time as needed.

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The central office will be at St. Benedict location.

All major supporting staff will have that location as their main office where they will operate most of their time.

There will be a search for another staff person. I will define the duties and responsibility of the person and post the position.



Communication

- I will post Beacons of light articles on the link here https://unitedinhope.org/Parish_News/parish_news-2.php all parishes should put that link and their websites.
- Parishes should put this link on their website to make it easier for parishioners to access.
- Sometime in April, we will move into one bulletin with Liturgical Publications Institute (LPI)
- All bulletin announcements will be mailed directly to Wanda at <u>whollinger@ourladyofgracedayton.org</u> by Monday of every week. I will inform parishioners through the pulpit announcements and bulletin.
- Martha Philips, mphillips@qmdayton.org will work with Wanda and towards early May will take over from there being responsible for the bulletin and the Newsletter which will become the newsletter for the Family NE8
- The worship commission will continue to meet as a combined worship commission until further notice, every second Tuesday of the month.

Formation of Leadership/Committees members

January 21 Northeast 8 Family Council February 14 Stewardship March 2, Vision Workshop March 7 Love in Action (Social Action groups) All facilitators were from the Archdiocese.

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