

Pastor's corner - September 18, 2011 - Parish Pastoral Plan

During the summer I wrote several pastor's corners on what it means to be a disciple or follower of Jesus. On Oct. 28 & 29 we are all invited to the Diocesan Conference, "Discipleship". We are starting a new year and your new Parish Pastoral Council will need to develop a plan for this coming year. This means that we need to integrate different dimensions which are represented in this circle of models or images of Church developed by Avery Dulles in his book Models of the Church. In the evolving life of any community some dimensions may be more prominent than others but in the words of Avery Dulles: "In order to do justice to the various aspects of the Church as complex reality, we must work simultaneously with different models." I invite all of us to reflect on how we can do this in our community during this coming year(s). Bring your suggestions to the AGM on Sun. Sept. 18.

Shalom,

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