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To: Pastors, Pastoral Administrators, and Parish Life Coordinators
Regional Lay Facilitators

From: Marlene M. Mulford, Chancellor/Director of Pastoral Planning

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Regarding 2010 Parish Pastoral Plan – Final Proposals

Greetings! The final proposals for the 2010 Parish Pastoral Plan have been reviewed by the Presbyteral Council at the meeting on May 2, 2011. With only a few minor changes and additions the Presbyteral Council voted to support the plan and recommended it to Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. This mailing includes:

- Letter from Bishop Thomas John Paprocki promulgating the final proposal for the 2010 Parish Pastoral Plan.
- A summary of the 2010 Parish Pastoral Plan for your region including additions recommended by the Presbyteral Council.
- Instructions for communicating the final proposals to your parish.

This mailing was sent to each pastor, pastoral administrator, parish life coordinator and regional lay facilitator in the diocese. The final proposals will be:

- Published in Catholic Times – May 22, 2011 edition
- Posted on the diocesan website www.dio.org
- Utilized for future parish configurations
- Submitted to the Priests' Personnel Board for future guidelines in the assignment of priests

We give thanks to the Holy Spirit for the guidance and grace bestowed on this project. Thank you for your prayers, time, participation and cooperation that you have so generously given to the 2010 Parish Pastoral Plan.