

Discussion Starters

Below we have prepared some discussion starter questions for use in a parish or group setting. Please feel free to adapt and adjust the questions to suit your local context.

Leading together: A co-responsible, evangelising Church (Presented by Teresa McGrath)

1. Is your parish pastoral council clear on its purpose? Would you define it as a:
 - a. report receiving body
 - b. advisory committee
 - c. a “doing” body
 - d. or something else?
2. What do you think of the idea of having a strategic (or mission) plan (if you don't have one already).
3. Discuss the decision-making process (or processes) in your parish. How effective are they? Does the process need to be reviewed?
4. Teresa gave her “I have a dream” speech at the end of her session. Do you have a dream for your parish?

