

***Diocese of Limerick Synodal Process
Mission 2025***

Delegate Send-Out

January 31, 2015

Hunting-Gathering Hope and Opportunity

"We will begin a spiritual experience of journeying together to renew and deepen our own commitment to our faith, and redefine our evangelical mission in society today in order to serve it with humility" Bishop Leahy

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Hunter Gatherers

Alert to new indicators

Equivalency

Redundancy

Collective Sense Making

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Fruitful Emergence

Density

Diversity

Openness

Ambitious project

Commonality

***The presence of the Holy Spirit:**

love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. *Galatians 5:22-23*

Overview of Gathering

10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Prayer
10:15 a.m.	Presentation (Fr. Éamonn Fitzgibbon.)
10:20a.m.	Bishop Brendan Leahy
10:30 a.m.	Presentation and work agenda
10:45 a.m.	First Delegate Task: "Check in"
11:45 a.m.	Inspiration : bearing the mission.
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Report back and discussion on Task 1.
2:00 p.m.	The Dynamics of Renewal (C Schoch)
2:30 p.m.	Delegate Task 2: Hunting in familiar Places.
3:30 p.m.	Shared learnings.
3:45 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m.	Delegate Task 3:the world around us.
4:45 p.m.	Shared learnings.
4:55 p.m.	Next steps
5:00 p.m.	Concluding prayer

Shared Leadership Roles

- **Discussion Leader:** everyone can speak; focus on task.
- **Recorder:** writes on flip chart -asks to restate long ideas briefly.
- **Reporter :** Reports back to large group in time allotted.
- **Time Keeper:** Keeps Circle aware of time left, monitors reports, and signals time remaining to reporter.

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First Delegate Task: Check-In

- 1. Assign Shared Leadership roles (3 m).**
- 2. Individually list separately : hopes and fears (6m).**
- 3. Each delegate presents (30 m)**

**Self
Object
Hopes and Fears**

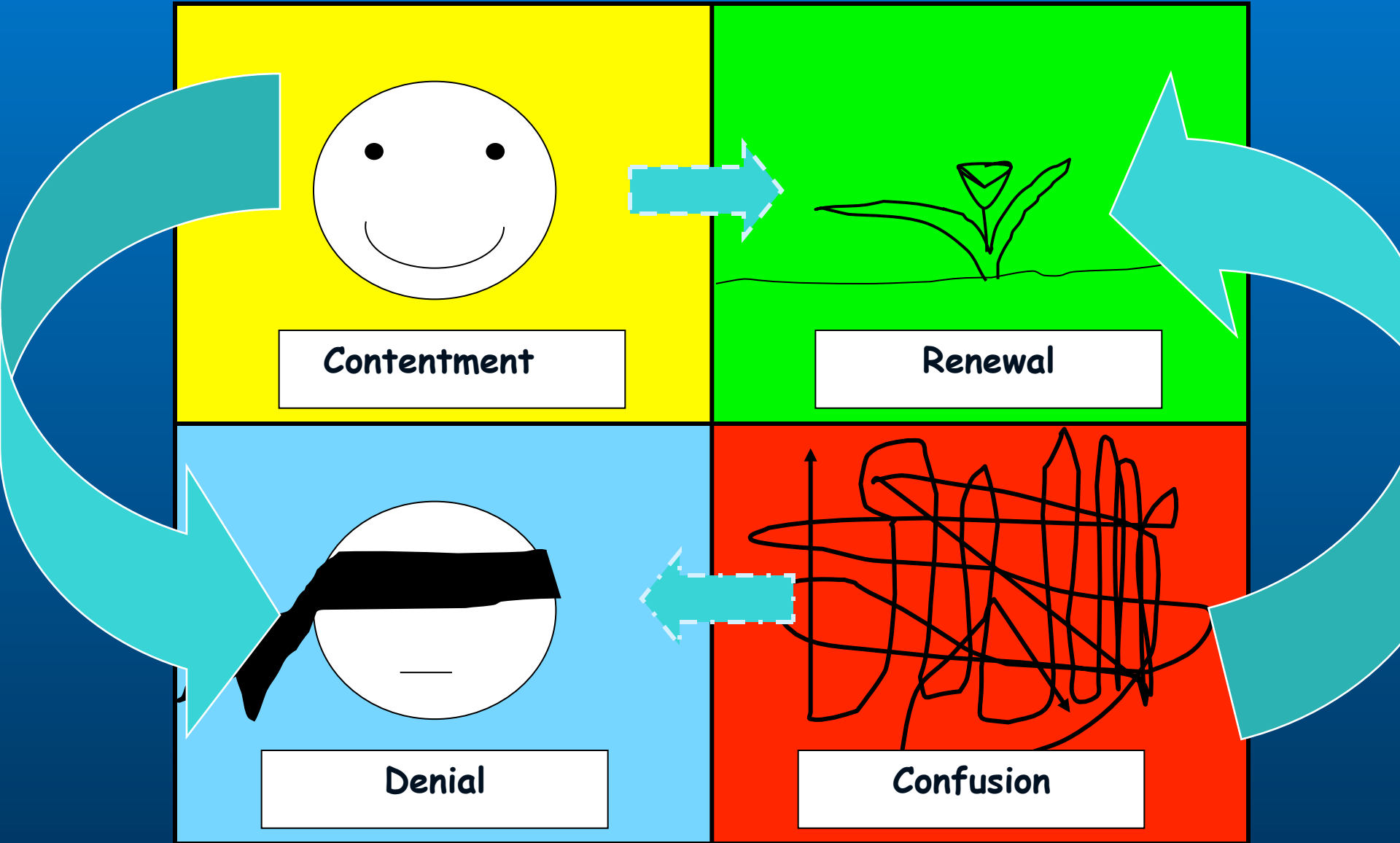
- 4. Circle identifies up to 3 shared hopes 3 shared fears and one or two fainter signals (20 m.)**
- 5. Write list of phrases in readable wording 4 inches tall.**
- 6 . Cut out and post.**

Inspiration

“Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Mt 11 :29-30

- **How do Christ's words speak to me in terms of my role as a delegate?**
- **As I let the Spirit open me to the particular meaning of those words for me, what burdens do I need to unload (fears) to take on his burden, which may have been expressed in my hopes?**
- **Use the space below to jot down what Christ's words have inspired, you may then mutually share them with a person you choose in your circle.**

Four Room Apartment

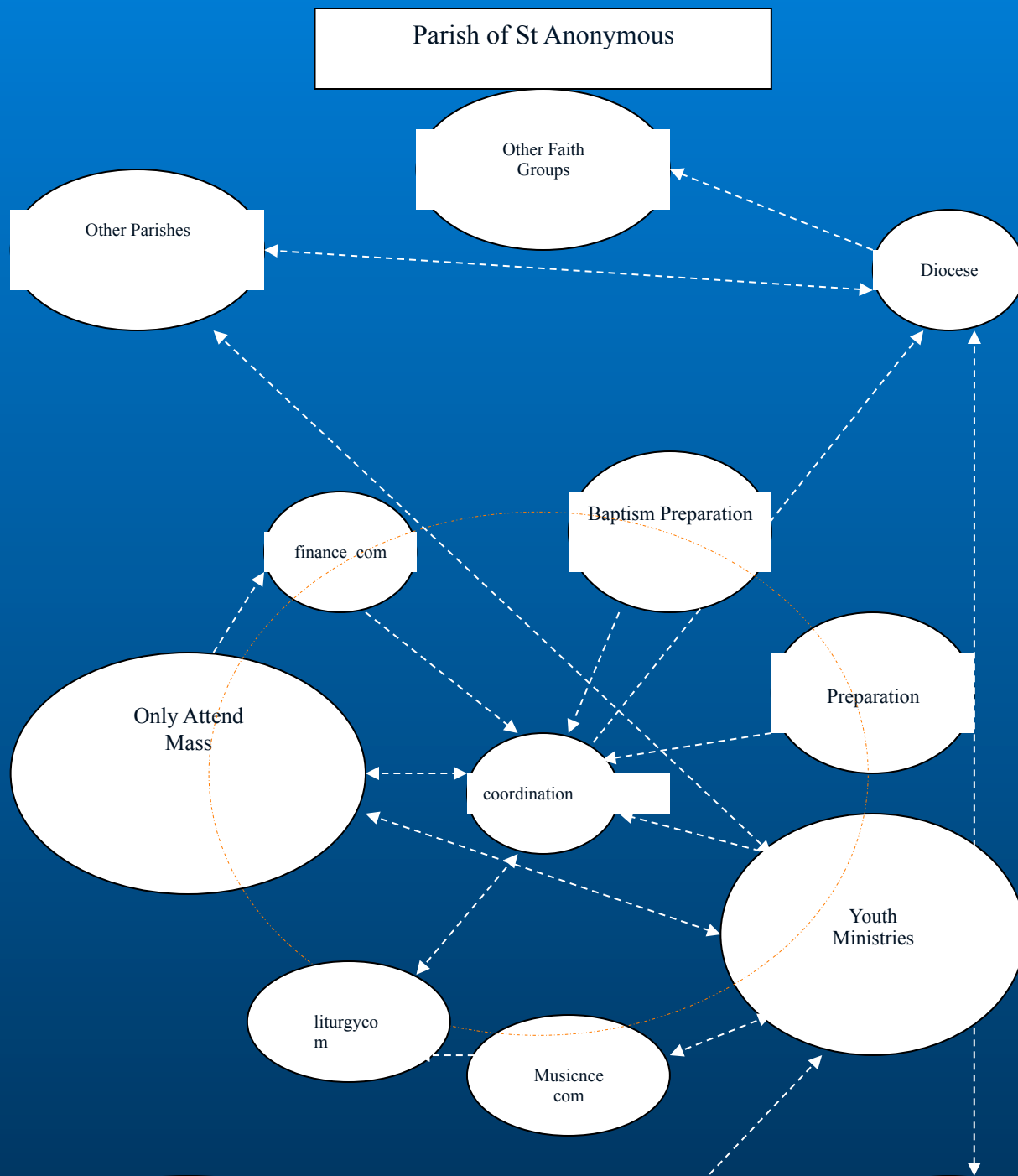


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2nd Delegate Task: Hunting-Gathering in Familiar Places

1. In **Sub-Circles** (40 m:) draw the “ecosystem” of your parish or constituency-model on page 13
 - connections and flow
 - identify where people are in 4 Room Apartment
 - Discuss strategies for discernment.

2. In **Full Circle** (20 m :)
 - Assign shared leadership roles
 - Share Learnings
 - Agree on up to three “SL” to present.



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3rd Delegate Task: Viewing the World Around Us

Reports are due at.....

In Full Circle (30 m :)

- Assign shared leadership roles

1. Brainstorm signs that the Spirit is at work today

2. Agree on up to four ways you might engage with these pockets of hope and opportunity.