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A Vision Fulfillment Journey for the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia

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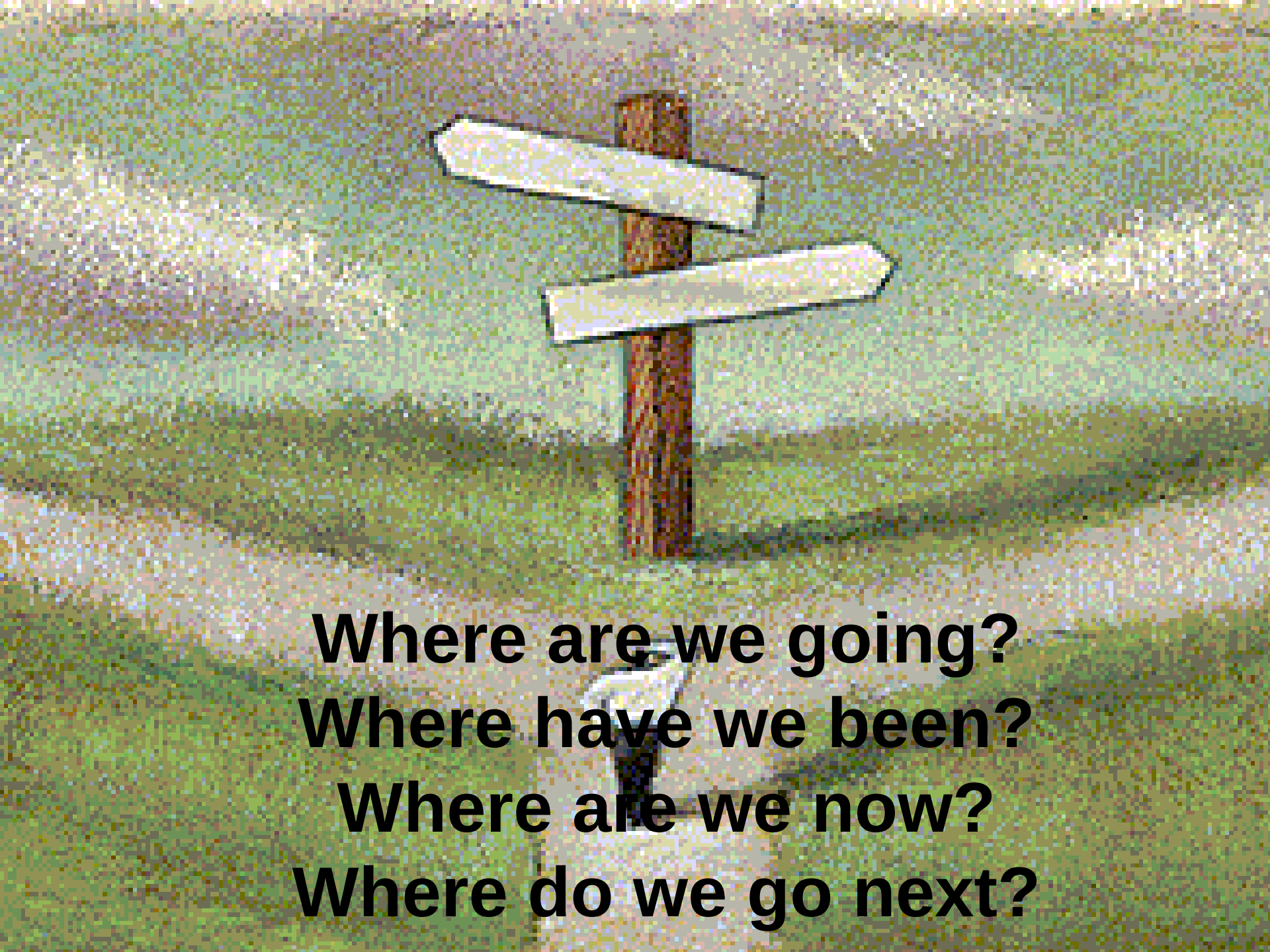
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**This Vision Journey is also A
SACRED JOURNEY**

**for us as Individuals . . .
as Parishes . . .
as a Diocese . . .**



**Where are we going?
Where have we been?
Where are we now?
Where do we go next?**

Where are we going?

- **A vital, revitalized Anglican communion on these Islands.**
- **Mutually connected and supporting one another, in a strong and loving covenant of trust.**
- **Deeply engaged in the lives, issues and people of our communities and our world.**

Where are we going?

- **Nurturing rich, diverse forms of individual and collective spiritual formation and practice that shape how we live out our lives in the world.**
- **Constantly finding new ways of being church, rooted in our traditions and expressing them for our time and place.**
- **Celebrating and enabling the ministry of all the baptized.**

Where are we going?

- **Reaching out to young people and others who may not feel welcome in the traditional church.**
- **Communicating effectively with each other and the rest of society.**
- **Making the best possible use of our resources: people, property, money.**

Where have we been?

- **Spring 2014:**
 - **Consecration of Bishop Logan**
 - **Commissioning of Diocesan Vision Team**
 - **First “listening tour”**

Where have we been?

- **Fall 2014:**
 - **Adoption of Vision by Synod**
 - **Four Priorities:**
 - **Resonant worshipping communities**
 - **Lay and ordained leadership**
 - **Healthier parishes and ministries**
 - **Right relationship, reconciliation**
 - **Two Foundations:**
 - **Responsive, effective communication**
 - **Re-visioning our assets**

Where have we been?

- **January – August 2015:**
 - **Vision Implementation Team and Planning & Feasibility Study Team formed and go to work.**
 - **Draft document circulated, regional consultations held.**

Where have we been?

- **Fall 2015:**
 - **Second sitting of 96th Synod takes three important decisions:**
 - 1. Commitment to 10 Directions**
 - 2. Approval of three-year spending plan (\$1.5M)**
 - 3. Commissioning of Feasibility Study for financial campaign**

Where are we now?

- **Waller Report completed, to be discussed today.**
- **In the meantime, we have not been standing still . . . the journey continues . . .**
 - **3 key staff appointments**
 - **3 “outward-facing” diocesan teams**
 - **a wide variety of other initiatives**

Executive Officer

- **Started June, 2015**
- **Since then:**
 - **Meetings across diocese with clergy, wardens, treasurers, etc.**
 - **Support with local HR and Finance issues**
 - **Hiring Synod Office staff**
 - **Co-ordination of Feasibility Study, Vision Fund**
 - **Leading provincial consultations on joint administrative and educational collaboration, shared ministries**

Finance Officer

- **Started October, 2015**
- **Since then:**
 - **Working with Refugee Committee to support unprecedented level of interest with proper policies and procedures**
 - **Developing info sheets to assist parishes with various topics, e.g. donation receipts, CRA compliance, etc.**
 - **Documentation project for trusts in the Consolidated Trust Fund**

Communications Officer

- **Highest priority issue in consultations**
- **Started January, 2016**
- **Since then:**
 - **Sacred Journey**
 - **Parish visits – 14 to date and ongoing**
 - **Audit of technology systems and processes**
 - **Redevelopment of website underway**
 - **Transition plan for *Diocesan Post***

Relationships Matter



- **Working with parishes**
- **Building partnerships**
- **Providing resources and input**

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- **Decolonization**
- **Governance models**
- **Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action**

Relationships Matter



- **Language revitalization**
- **Regional mapping**
- **Contact info and other resources**

Creation Matters



- **Parishes and communities engage, explore, make change**
- **Strong relationships with new on-line framework**
- **Part of national Creation Matters group**

Creation Matters



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Sorrento Centre Farm is now entering its 7th year of producing fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers for our guests and community. Our farm is a deeply integrated element of life at Sorrento Centre. While spending time with your family and friends in Sorrento, you will have abundant opportunities to engage with Creation on our farm. Some of the opportunities include:

- FARM TO TABLE: fresh farm produce served in the dining room
- CREATION INTEGRATION: Children and Youth Program farm activities
- SHOP THE SHOPPE: organic cotton farm T-shirts, honey & lavender
- SHARE IN THE ABUNDANCE: seasonal produce box program
- FARM TOURS: Everyone is invited to join us for a farm tour

Farm to Table
at Sorrento Centre

"Share in the Abundance"
seasonal produce baskets

You now have the opportunity to buy fresh-picked box of fruits and vegetables directly from Sorrento Centre farm. Your produce box will be filled with seasonal produce grown and harvested on the farm.

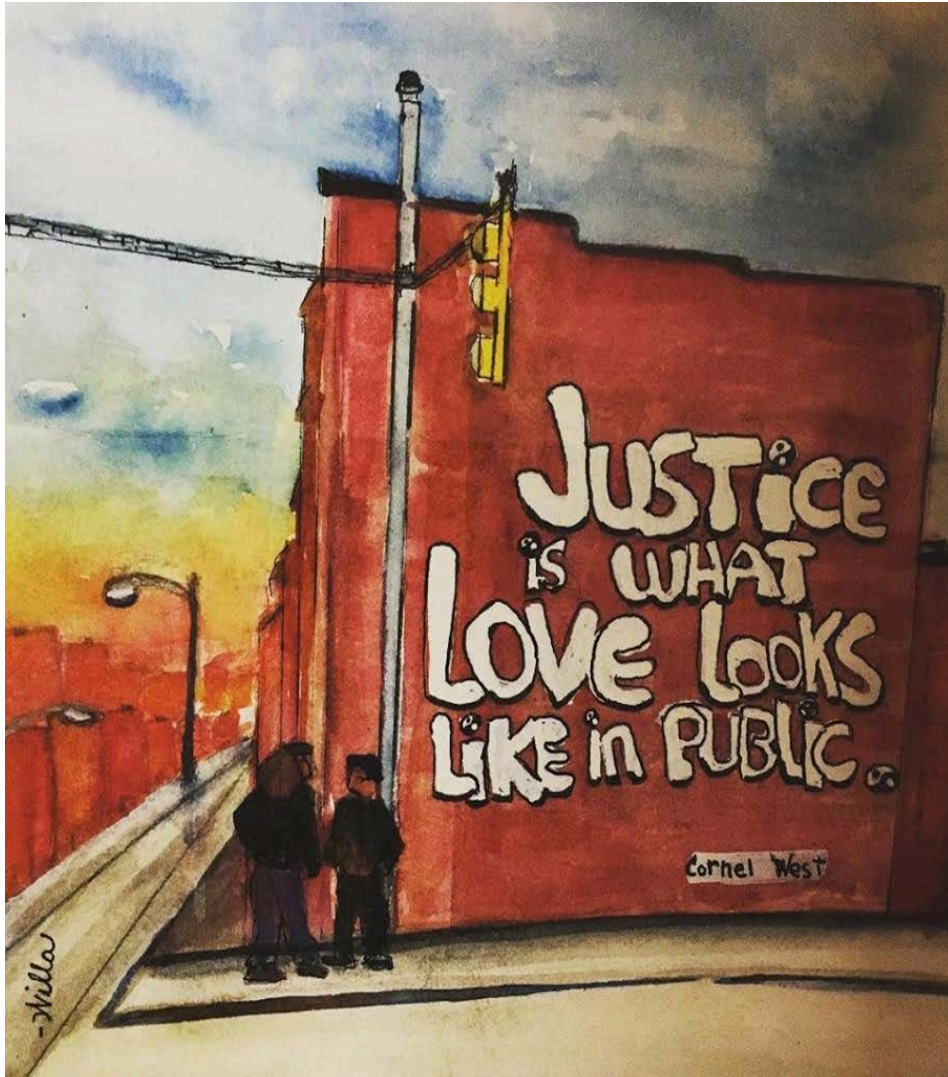
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- **August 2016 program at Sorrento Centre:**
The Climate Is Now: Climate Science and Christian Witness
 - **Science:**
Dr. Geoff Strong
 - **Witness:**
Rev. Ken Gray

Justice Matters



Four Dimensions:

- Education
- Advocacy
- Engagement
- Action

Justice Matters



- Homelessness
- Poverty

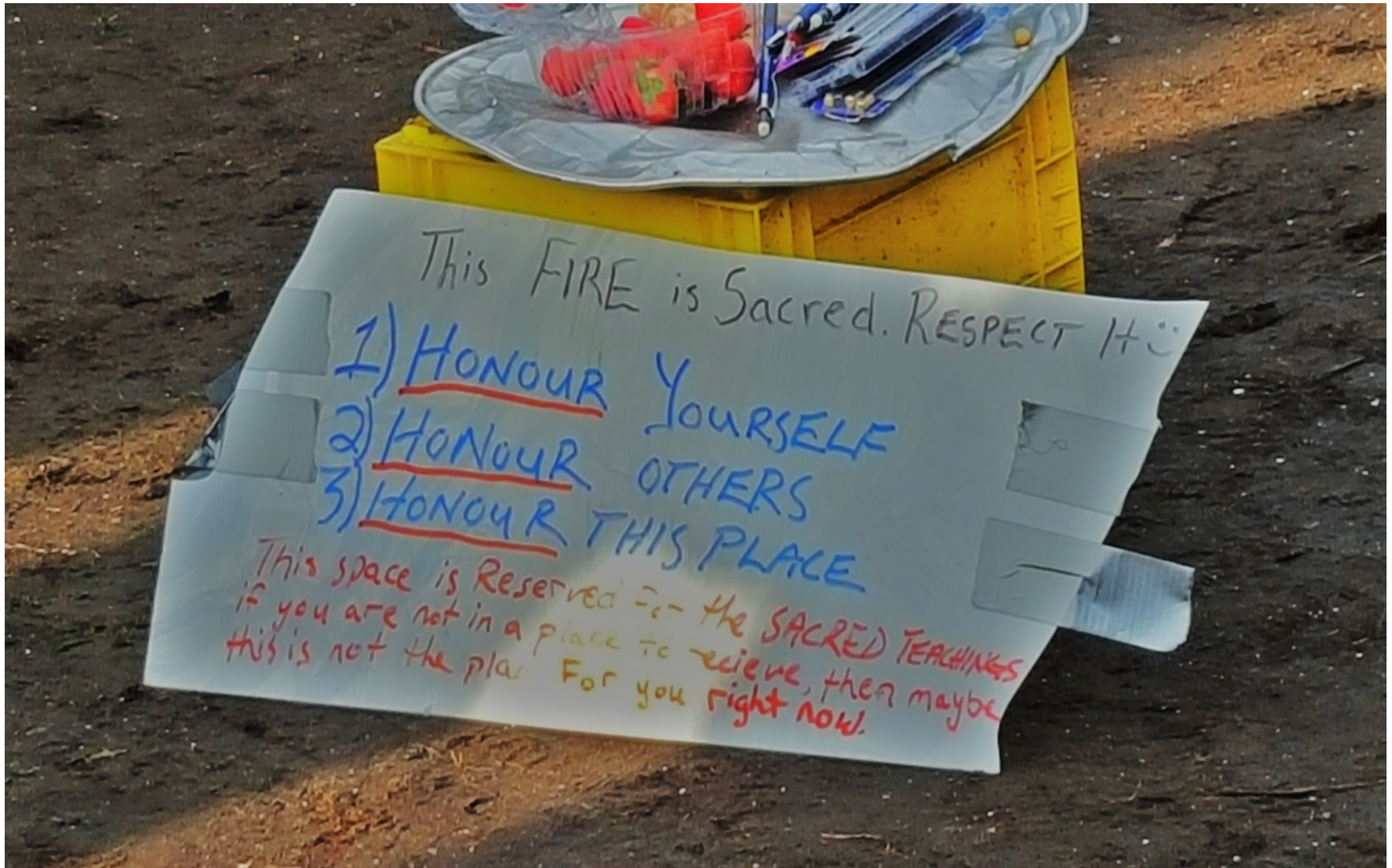
- Hunger
- Marginalization

Justice Matters



- **Solidarity with those most affected**
- **Action to relieve distress and effect change**
- **Influencing policy- and decision-makers**

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Diocesan Refugee Committee



- ✓ 53 arrived
- ✓ 53 being processed
- ✓ 8 applications being prepared
- ✓ 3 constituent groups waiting to be matched

More Current Highlights

- **Connecting the Diocese**
 - **Diocesan Conference October 2015**
- **Shared Ministries**
 - **Provincial conference planned September 2016 (our E/O leading)**
- **Leadership Formation**
 - **Clergy attending New Westminster's Congregational Development College**
 - **Post-ordination training implemented**

More Current Highlights

- **Youth & Family Ministries**
 - 30 Island young people attending CLAY (Canadian Lutheran & Anglican Youth) conference in Charlottetown in August; \$\$ support from parishes, Synod Office
- **Asset Management**
 - Community Model for mixed use of our properties under development -> long-term capital plan for new projects

Vision Fund

- **Part of \$1.5M three-year spending plan**
- **To support Current & Emerging Ministries**
- **\$125,000 per year for three years**
- **\$10,000 per project**
- **Matching funds (50%) for existing groups; full funding (100%) for new ones**
- **Juried process**
- **Call for expressions of interest NOW; full applications by end of June; decisions by September**



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Based on everything we have heard today, what are the most important next steps for us to take as a Diocese as we continue travelling together on this Vision Fulfillment Journey?

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That Synod encourage, approve and facilitate, at an appropriate time, pilot projects in which parishes collaborate with the diocese, along the lines suggested in the Waller Report.

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