

Diocesan Council Work Groups

Much of the work of the Diocesan Council is effectively planned and implemented by four Work Groups:

Congregational Vitality:

- Congregational health
- Self-support
- Growth

Discipleship:

- Christian Formation
- Education

Inclusion:

- Diversity
- Welcoming
- Cross-cultural sensitivity
- Other dimensions of otherness

Outreach (Apostolate):

- Outreach
- CDCs
- Extra-parochial Ministries

Each member of Council is a participant in one of the work groups. Each work group has a convener who is also a member of the Steering Committee. The work groups are assisted by several diocesan staff members during their monthly deliberations. The staff members provide resources and counsel as needed. They are: Ms. Kaileen Alston, Canon R. Carter Echols, Mr. Michael Francaviglia, Mr. Richard Graham, Canon Denise Haines, and Ms. Kitty Kawecky.

The Steering Committee, in consultation with the Bishop's staff, sets the agendas for meetings of the Council.