The cyclic nature of pastoral planning

Step 1: Goals
“Where do we want to be in 3-5 years?”

Step 2: Objectives
“What should we do in the next year?”

Step 3: Consult
“How does this make sense?”

Step 4: Prioritize
“What goes first?”

Step 5: Implement action plans
“Let’s do it!”

Step 6: Evaluate
“Did we reach the objectives?”

Step 7: Refine actions
“Let’s tweak them.”

Step 9: Consult again
“Do changes make sense?”

Situation analysis
Identify issues

Planning Area (PPA) cycle (as needed)
3-5 year parish plan cycle
1 year cycle

Study trends and projections

Coordinate action among area (PPA) parishes

Plan Area: Collaborate with your neighbors