



Three Focus Areas: Small groups will discuss the Archbishop’s three focus areas that arose from feedback given in the Prayer and Listening events. Over six weeks, with one session per week, small groups will discuss 12 topics – four under each focus area.

- **Focus area #1:** Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.
 - Session 1: **Week of October 4-9**
 - Topic A: The heart of the Gospel – the “Kerygma”
 - Topic B: Forming missionary disciples
 - Session 2: **Week of October 11-16**
 - Topic A: Life-long discipleship
 - Topic B: Universal call to holiness
- **Focus area #2:** Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus’ love and respond to his call.
 - Session 3: **Week of October 18-23**
 - Topic A: Welcoming parishes
 - Topic B: Collaboration in parish ministry
 - Session 4: **Week of October 25-30**
 - Topic A: Liturgy and the Sunday experience
 - Topic B: Sharing the Gospel in word and deed
- **Focus area #3:** Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.
 - Session 5: **Week of November 1-6**
 - Topic A: Parents as primary educators (birth – adult)
 - Topic B: Helping the young encounter Jesus (birth – grade 6)
 - Session 6: **Week of November 8-12**
 - Topic A: Youth ministry (grades 6-12)
 - Topic B: Young adult ministry (ages 18-35)



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