

## **Journey of Faith Bulletin Brief**

Journey of Faith pastoral planning sessions kickoff are getting underway in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Over the next few weeks, pastors, priests, and leadership representatives from every parish in the archdiocese will participate in one of seven regional meetings. The archdiocese appreciates the willingness of your parish representatives to join this journey. We encourage parishioners to learn about our current realities and why new directions are essential for the future of our faith.

In the Archdiocese of Omaha, part of that new direction is Families of Parishes. Much like an extended family, up to 12 local parishes join together as one community of faith. Across the country, Families of Parishes are becoming a powerful way of life in dioceses of all sizes.

You will soon be hearing more from your pastor and parish leadership representatives. While change is never easy, this journey together leads to our big goal to become missional communities. Now more than ever, we need stronger parishes, stronger schools, and flourishing communities of faith.

Please pray for everyone involved in the upcoming pastoral planning meetings and explore what this Journey of Faith is all about. Visit the website to understand how Families of Parishes work, find our family of parishes, and sign up for news to follow the journey at [JourneyofFaith.org](http://JourneyofFaith.org)