

Phase 3 Kickoff Day:

Phase 3 Culture Kickoff Agenda August 20 & 21, 2024

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 AM	Welcome, Prayer	Mr. Jeremy Helmes
10:20 AM	Overview	Dcn. Mike Lippman
10:30 AM	Five Senses of Culture	Mr. Scott McGohan
11:15 AM	Table Exercise	
11:45 AM	LUNCH	
12:30 PM	Transforming Parish Culture	Fr. David Sizemore
1:15 PM	Table Exercise	
1:45 PM	BREAK	
2:00 PM	Panel Discussion	Fr. David Sizemore, Mr. Scott McGohan
2:30 PM	Application	Dcn. Mike Lippman
3:00 PM	What's Next	Dcn. Mike Lippman, Fr. Tom DiFolco
3:30 PM	END	

Ecclesial culture refers to the set of customs, beliefs, practices, behaviors, and traditions associated with a particular religious community and how they express and live out their faith. This includes the shared values and norms that guide its parishioners' behavior and interactions within the church. Most often, this ecclesial culture is not taught, but caught from the lived example of the community's clergy, staff, and volunteer leadership.

Resources from today's session (must be logged into Pathway)

To purchase *Culture is an Inside Job* (McGohan) (99 cents on Kindle)







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Lectio Divina

Ephesians 4:11 - 12, 15 -16

And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

Rather, living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into him who is the head, Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, with the proper functioning of each part, brings about the body's growth and builds itself up in love.

Questions

How does our Family of Parishes live as the body of Christ? How should it?

How does our Family of Parishes support the growth of its staff and lay leadership? How should it?



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Takeaways and Thoughts

What did I learn today?

What would I like to see our Family of Parishes adopt from what we heard today?

What help do we need at this time to have an ecclesial culture that best forms and sends disciples?