

2017 Small Parish Forum **Agenda**

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|  | **Thursday July 13** | | |
| *Tab* | *Approx.* | *Topic* | *Session leader* |
| 1 | 3:00 PM | **Welcome& Introduction**  Remarks from host hierarch; Forum goals; Agenda review; Theme intro | Joe Kormos |
| 2 | 3:30 PM | **Opening Talk – Small Parish Profile; Intro to Four Dimensions of Engagement** | Fr. Justin Patterson |
| 1 | 4:25 PM | **Opening Workshop(s)**  Pros/ Cons of Small Parishes ⬥Attendee Profile & Intros ⬥ Target Outcomes | Kormos |
|  | 5:15 PM | *Vespers* | Fr N Breckenridge |
|  | *5:45 PM* | *Dinner* | *All* |
| 3 | 6:35 PM | **Workshop: Principles of Vibrant Small Orthodox Parishes** | Kormos; staff; small groups |
|  | ~7:45 | Adjourn – *whenever energy is waning.* |
|  | **Friday July 14** | | |
|  | *8:45 AM* | *Trisagion Prayers with Epistle and Gospel* | *Fr. Breckenridge* |
| 2 | 9:00 AM | **Engaging in Change** – Small Parish Profile  Christ the Savior Rockford IL (ACROD – (video) | Fr. Bannon |
| 4 | 9:25 | **Engaging in Worship** Role of the Small Parish Choir | Mother Seraphima |
|  | *10:15* | *Short break* |  |
| 5 | 10:30 | **Engaging with Our Neighbors**  Multiple brief presentations about reaching out to others; QA and small group workshop. | Matt McCroskery; Janet Damian; Frs. Carpenter; Proctor |
|  | *12:00* | ***Group Photo*** | *In Church* |
|  | *12:05* | *Lunch* | *All* |
| 2 | 1:00 | **Engaging in Change -- Small Parish Profile**  Holy Ascension Albion MI | Fr. Joshua Frigerio |
| 6 | 1:30 | **Engaging Across Generations**  Lasting, authentic community. Presentation & workshop | Fr. Marc Vranes & Cathy Vrugitz |
|  | *2:45 PM* | *Break* |  |
|  | 3:00 | Communicating Your Parish -- or TBD -- or catch up |  |
|  | 3:55 | Break |  |
| 4 | 4:15 PM | **Workshop: Engaging in Worship**  Practical Singing Solutions for Small Parishes | Mother Seraphima |
|  | *5:15 PM* | *Vespers* | *Fr. Breckenridge* |
|  | *5:45 PM* | *Dinner* |  |
|  | *6:30 PM* | *Adjourn* |  |
|  | *7:45 PM* | *Reception @ Spring Hill Suites Hotel: Pittsburgh Mills; beer, wine, snacks, cheese… beer* | *All* |
|  | **Saturday July 15** | | |
|  | 9:00 | Trisagion Prayers with Epistle and Gospel | Fr. Breckenridge |
|  | 9:15 | Open Issues from previous sessions | Kormos |
| 7 | 9:30 | **Engaging with Our Future: Mission, Values, Identity** | Fr Baktis/Kormos |
|  | *10:25* | *Break* |  |
|  | 10:40 AM | **Engaging with Our Future** (cont’d) | Fr Baktis/Kormos |
| 8 | 11:30 | **Closing Session**  Update Principles of Healthy Small Parishes  Select from pre-defined action projects list– begin planning | Kormos |
|  | *12:15* | *Adjourn/box lunch* |  |