

## Draft Agenda 2017 Small Parish Forum

<b>Thursday July 13</b>			
<i>Approx.</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Session leader</i>	<i>Length</i>
3:00 PM	<b>Welcome&amp; Introduction</b> Remarks from host hierarch; Forum goals; Agenda review; Theme intro	Joe Kormos	25 (late start)
3:30 PM	<b>Opening Talk – Parish Profile and intro to Four Dimensions of Engagement</b>	Fr. Justin Patterson	60 min.
4:25 PM	<b>Opening Workshop(s)</b> Pros/ Cons of Small Parishes ♦ Principles of Vibrant Small Orthodox Parishes ♦ Tell us about <i>your</i> parish ♦ Starting with the end in mind	Kormos	20 min.
5:15 PM	Daily Vespers	Fr. Breckenridge	
5:45 PM	Dinner	All	
6:35 PM	<b>Workshop: Fix This Parish --Not-So-Mythical - Case Studies</b>	Kormos & staff	70 min
~7:45	Adjourn – <i>whenever energy is waning.</i>		
<b>Friday July 14</b>			
8:45 AM	Trisagion Prayers with Epistle and Gospel	Fr. Breckenridge	
9:00 AM	<b>Engaging in Change</b> - Rockford Update -- Stuff we tried this year (Skype)	Fr. Bannon	20
9:25	<b>Engaging in Worship; Role of the Small Parish Choir</b>	Mother Seraphima	50
10:15	Short break		
10:30	<b>Engaging with Our Neighbors</b> Multiple brief presentations; QA and small group workshop.	Matt McCroskery; Janet Damian; Fr. Carpenter; Proctor	90 min
12:00	<b>Group Photo</b>	In Church	
12:05	Lunch		45
1:00	<b>Engaging in Change -- Small Parish Profile Albion MI</b>	Fr. Frigerio	30
1:30	<b>Engaging Across Generations –</b> Lasting, authentic community. Presentation & workshop	Fr. Marc Vranes & Cathy Vrugitz	75
2:45 PM	Break		15
3:00	Communicating Your Parish -- or TBD -- or catch up		35
3:55	Break		
4:15 PM	<b>Workshop: Engaging in Worship –</b> Practical Singing Solutions for Small Parishes	Mother Seraphima	60
5:15 PM	Daily 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	
<b>Saturday July 15</b>			
9:00	Trisagion Prayers with Epistle and Gospel	Fr. N. Breckenridge	
9:15	Open Issues from previous sessions	Kormos	15
9:30	<b>Engaging with Our Future: Mission, Values, Identity</b>	Fr Baktis/Kormos	50
10:25	Break		
10:40 AM	<b>Engaging with Our Future: Workshop</b> Values, Mission Vision, Goals, Leading change. Engaging all in vision.	Fr Baktis/Kormos	
11:30	<b>Closing Session</b> Update <b>Principles of Healthy Small Parishes</b> Select from pre-defined action projects list– begin planning	Kormos	
12:15	Adjourn/box lunch		