

Session Three – Moving Forward Together
REGIONAL MEETINGS
Diocesan Gathering 2010

What is our Vision for the Region?

Region:	CITY	
Facilitator & Participants	Facilitator: Participants: Please see attached register.	
PAST		PRESENT
Where have we Been?		Where are we Now?
No comments supplied		No comments supplied
FUTURE		
What Are Our Hopes for the Future? Where Would we Like to Be?		How Are We Going to Get There?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John Hayes raised the issue of sexual abuse by clergy; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Region to ask the diocese to urge the Catholic Bishop's Commission to take more action on this issue; ▪ Cath Mahony and Carmel Moore to further this request to Insights Team.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shirley McHugh: we are losing younger people from Church, lack of communication with them; 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Harry Flemming: A survey in Church matters revealed age of respondents. Target mothers of primary age to know their needs re Church. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This has been accepted by Regional Council and is in the table; ▪ Further suggestions may be put forward on this survey; ▪ SRE teachers could use this too.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ed Nixon: Is it time to start again? Could we form a new parish 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New distribution of Aurora could help with this;

in our region? They could do this as is relevant to them - monthly Eucharist on their terms. This is an alternative to 'bringing them back'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holy Family Centre could be used.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Susan McLeod: What about the young who are gay or have friends who are gay? Gen Y have a well tuned "hypocrisy monitor" 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bill Burston: The effect of abuse on present clergy. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marie J: The outreach of primary schools 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pat Healion: Getting young people to work with Children's Liturgy etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ask the young to be involved in liturgy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Linda McNeill: Ethic groups at the Cathedral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Could we have cups of tea? ▪ All great someone you don't know; ▪ May need to create a space.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alan Hart: We have to prepare the people for the changes in the liturgy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Council initiative; ▪ We need a parish assembly to talk these things out.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laurie H: Need an alternative way – new language – new initiatives. 	
<p>Note: A general call for all initiatives expressed here to be given to the Dean of the region, after going through the Diocesan Pastoral Council.</p>	