

Session Three – Moving Forward Together
REGIONAL MEETINGS
Diocesan Gathering 2010

What is our Vision for the Region?

Region:	NORTHERN		
Facilitator & Participants	Facilitator: Participants: Please see attached register.		
PAST		PRESENT	
Where have we Been?		Where are we Now?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cluster originally but now a region; ▪ Bulahdelah was part of cluster but moved with new region; ▪ Individual parishes originally but some parishes now amalgamating. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fr Paul, Fr Kevin and Fr John – Taree/Wingham; ▪ Fr Kevin – Forster; ▪ Fr Paul Mulconry – Gloucester/Krambach; ▪ Deacon Vince Ryan – Krambach; ▪ Tyranny of distance prevails; ▪ Some collaboration efforts e.g. WYD, Carmel Pilcher, Grief Workshops (2001); ▪ Attempt to put together a Regional Mission Statement; ▪ Trying to breathe life into Regional Pastoral Council; ▪ Sense of hope. 	
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"> ▪ Pastoral Council Team Model hard to implement (see attached sheet). 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Youth worker – ministry to youth – forming relationships. Diocese to fund or train, IT and admin support. ▪ What happened to the youth worker promised by diocese after WYD? 	

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RCIC – families want children to have access to Sacraments but families lack commitment to Sacraments themselves;▪ Discuss these issues regionally;▪ Evangelisation is the umbrella which arches over these issues. Re-evangelisation as we meet people through RCIC. This is the challenge;▪ Sharing our resources – could we have this conversation at regional level again?▪ Pastoral care workers in schools interacting with families. Has to be a bridge between schools and parishes. Could pastoral care worker be this bridge? |
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