

Session Three – Moving Forward Together
REGIONAL MEETINGS
Diocesan Gathering 2010

What is our Vision for the Region?

Region:	PORT STEPHENS	
Facilitator & Participants	Facilitator: Participants:	
PAST		PRESENT
Where have we Been?		Where are we Now?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disconnected as a region; ▪ Met in past – lack of feedback; ▪ Had a Regional Assembly (10 years ago); ▪ Come together for Formation of Sunday Celebrations; ▪ Scattered group – geographically.. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nothing happening at present; ▪ Next: Build strong vibrant parish communities. ▪ Action: Provide opportunities for people to come together to enjoy each others company and share ideas. ▪ Support: Encouragement/leadership from clergy/leadership teams, mutual commitment.
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"> ▪ Question the need for regional structure; ▪ Focus on ‘Parish Building’ (Mass centres coming together) rather than regional focus. It is more important to have strong ties within parish; ▪ Establish Mass Centre (under Five Foundations) then move towards deanery. ▪ ‘Moving Forward Together’ document needs position statement for Sacramental Teams etc, then review operations. 		

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Basic starting point.▪ Lack of human resources within parishes. | |
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