JOURNEY IN FAITH & GRACE

EVALUATING RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS

This form should be used to help discern which of several suggested proposals might best meet diocesan criteria and best serve the greater good of the entire diocese. Use a different sheet for each proposal and then compare the results.

Proposal _____

	Yes	Somewhat	Unlikely	No
• Provides Catholics with access to a parish within a reasonable geographic distance.				
• Creates or maintains a large enough parish community to provide opportunities for spiritual enrichment, ongoing spiritual formation, sacramental preparation programs, and outreach opportunities.				
• Creates a large enough parish community to have a reasonably full church for each liturgy.				
• Helps to reduce the number of priests in the vicariate				
• Is a reasonable workload for the pastor				
• Reduces the amount of money spent on buildings and maintenance and allows greater expenditure on ministry				
• Promotes ongoing financial stability, and allows the parish to support Catholic education				
• Promotes lay leadership and lay involvement in the parish				
• Is best for the diocese and the region				