St. Mary Our Lady of the Isle Catholic Church
Nantucket

A Parish of the Diocese of Fall River, MA

Moderator: **Questions and the Public Forum**
The purpose of our listening session today to get your thoughts and feedback on three specific questions.

Our planning teams will read your comments and concerns, be responsible for considering your feedback and counsel when making their final recommendations for our strategic planning process & structure.

Thank you for your comments and concerns, and thank you for listening!

First Question: What do you celebrate most about our Catholic Church on Nantucket? In other words, what do you consider to be our greatest strengths and gifts?

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Second Question: What would you like to tell a friend about our parish and our ministries - in five years, that you cannot say today? What are your dreams for our future?

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<u>Third Question</u>: Reflecting on all the challenges facing our world today, what do you consider to be the *single highest priority* our parish, our diocese and/or the universal Church should be focused on?

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Guidelines

Following are some general guidelines. Remember, we have set a two-minute time limit per speaker, so we are not

1. If possible, comments and suggestions should address our Church / diocese / parishes in general, not a particular problem of an individual pastor, priest or staff person.

2. We are not seeking praise or criticism of specific individuals.

3. Please do not read a letter, a prepared statement or a petition to the group. This is not the time to declare your stand on a particular issue facing the church. Please submit these comments in written form.

4. Please do not announce, or seek volunteers or contributions for, an event or particular activity, or give a sales pitch for a business or product.

5. Please do not ask people to sign a petition, or ask them to sign up to support a particular cause or activity.

6. We are not seeking to enter into a theological or ideological debate. Volunteer planners, together with the Pastor, will be responsible for deliberating your many wonderful ideas!

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