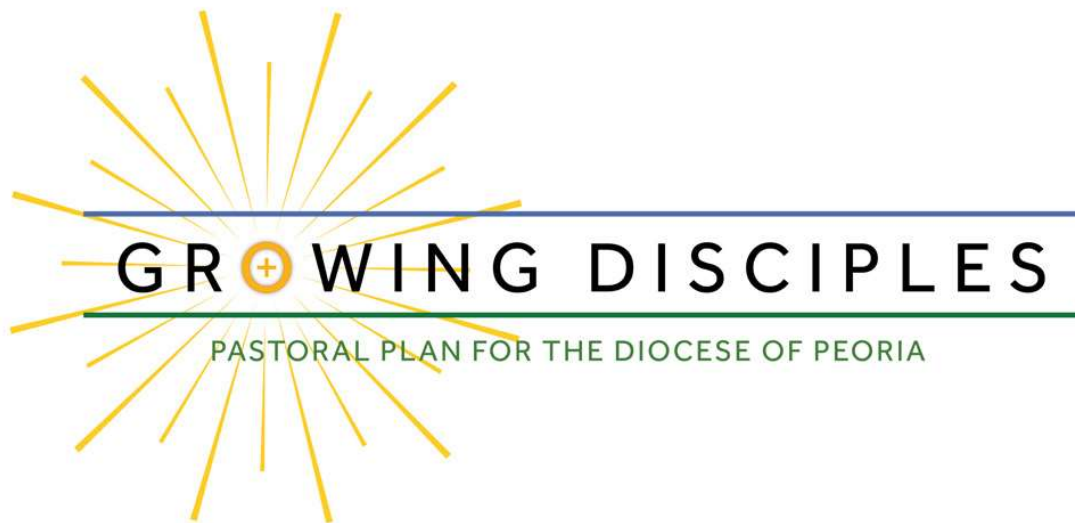




Growing Disciples is a multiyear pastoral planning process for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria to renew discipleship and enhance relationships with Jesus Christ in every corner of our region. The Bishop will be examining the current structure of parishes in the diocese to evaluate how they can best meet the needs of the faithful and address challenges facing the Church today.

We are more than halfway through the month of October, and more than half our parishes have hosted their parish meetings regarding Round 2 of the proposed parish models. We encourage you to attend your parish meeting, if you have not already. Those meetings will share ways for you to provide feedback regarding your parish model. Your input is needed and valued as Bishop Tylka discerns the future footprint of the Diocese of Peoria.

You may still have questions after your meeting. Please check out growingdisciplescdop.org for an updated version of the most frequently asked questions, and please continue to pray that all our efforts today will bear fruit for a brighter tomorrow.