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**SMART Goal:**

**Priority:**

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

**Vocations**

Hosting an informal "Commission" night using the pre-synod parish discussion night as a model.

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Create Ministry Stewardship materials

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Revitalize ministry training and formation experiences in the parishes.

Create a process to better invite and train ministers in all ministries as part of the formation of the parish Stewardship Commission (Stewardship, #1 1-2).

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