

SET Ablaze

The Set Ablaze initiative does not end with new assignments, but rather, this is just the beginning!

What's happening with the Set Ablaze planning initiative?

Pastors are currently going through an in-service to learn about the pastoral planning process to be undertaken, review the Pastor Handbook (full of resources, a guide for pastoral planning, and details about the process, parameters and goals of Set Ablaze), and build a fuller understanding of how to develop missionary disciples in their pastorates.

Facilitators, whose job it will be to assist pastors and pastorates early in the pastoral planning process, have been selected and will be going through training in early June to prepare them for their work. These men and women of the diocese will help guide conversations during town hall and committee meetings and help support pastors.

Once the new pastors arrive in their pastorates on July 5, a Pastoral Planning Committee will be assembled and meetings (including town hall meetings) will be scheduled to begin the work of pastoral planning.

What role can you play right now?

The most important thing being asked of you right now is to pray for the success of the Set Ablaze initiative and pastoral planning in our diocese. This is indeed the most powerful role we all have as Catholics.

The second most important thing you can do is learn as much as you can about the Set Ablaze initiative by visiting setablazesf.org. You'll find a wealth of resources there to help prepare you to be able to assist your new pastorate.

Now, be ready to participate this fall! Grounded in prayer and guided by what you've learned about the diocesan vision and Set Ablaze, your participation in these discussions will be vital. Please have an open heart ready to help your new pastorate meet the challenges of our time!

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