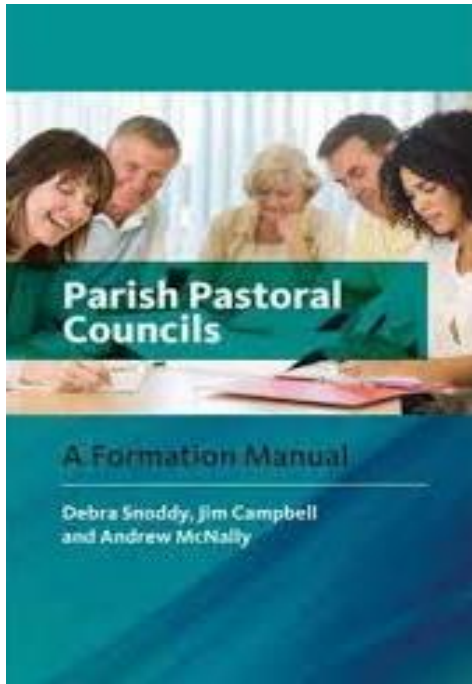


Parish Pastoral Councils. A Formation Manual
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This book with CD is a useful manual for the formation of a Parish Pastoral Council. This is a how-to-do-it workbook that lays out the necessary steps for forming, enabling and sustaining a Parish Pastoral Council. It moves from introducing the concept of a Parish Pastoral Council to its formation and planning. The book provides detailed step-by-step procedures, which can be easily adapted to any parish situation. These procedures are further detailed on an accompanying CD, which provides visual aids and kick-off points for discussion.

This book is simply about getting it done. The focus is practicable and singular: to form a Parish Pastoral Council with sufficient knowledge and training to get some real work done for the good of all in the parish community. Content of the book includes:

Creating a Parish Pastoral Council

What Does a Parish Pastoral Council Do?

Stages in the Formation of a Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Gathering

Rite of Commissioning of the New Parish Pastoral Council

Formation Meeting: Parish Pastoral Council Mission Statement

Formation Meeting 2: Team Charter

Formation Meeting 3: Listening Project

Creating a Three-Year Strategic Plan:

Planning Session 1: Present Reality and Vision

Planning Session 2: Priorities and Goals

Planning Session 3: Brainstorming and Implementation