

Pre-Visitation Conversation Prompts

The remainder of this form is intended to be filled out by the Rector, Priest-in-Charge, Interim Rector, or Vicar (or Senior Warden in the absence of permanent clergy). Please allot approximately 20 minutes for thoughtful response.

1. Parish leadership: Identify two people who have been especially helpful to you and the parish, who will be there that day, so that the Bishop may casually thank them privately for their service. Be as specific or general as you would like in describing that for which you are grateful:

2. Parish life: For you and your parish in the past year, what has been the biggest cause of joy and celebration?

3. Parish life: For you and your parish in the past year, what has been the biggest cause of concern and challenge?

4. Parish life: Where have you encountered the Holy Spirit showing up in your parish church and/or neighborhood community?

5. Learnings & insights: In the past year, either in books read or continuing education offerings attended, what have been your greatest learnings or insights for you and your vocation?

6. Reconciliation, evangelism, and parish vitality: Your Diocesan staff members are giving particular focus this year to matters related to these subjects. Are there particular resources you have encountered recently that you would want the Diocesan staff to be alerted in these focus areas?

7. Other information: What else would you like the Bishop to know about the liturgy or the visitation day?

Other information: What else would you like the Bishop to know about any other subject?

Thank you for your time and thoughtful responses to these questions. When complete, please save your responses as a PDF and email to jlee@edola.org (at least 24 hours before your pre-visitation meeting with Bishop Shannon). Or you may mail in a hand written copy, attention Jessica Lee.

