

# Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

## DISCERNMENT IN PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS



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# ORGANIZING THE PARISH EFFORT

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- × Getting Involved
- × Open Forum
- × Education
- × Nominations
- × Discernment
- × First Meeting
- × Subsequent Work

# DISCERNMENT DAY

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- × Welcome
- × Prayer
- × Typical Timeline
  - + Role of Council
  - + Candidate Introductions
  - + Discernment Process
  - + Prayer of Sending

# FACILITATION POINTS OF EMPHASIS

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- ✘ You've been through it before – they haven't
- ✘ Even mannered, equal treatment
- ✘ Prayerful and respectful
- ✘ Simplicity
- ✘ Encouraging

# SUMMARY AND QUESTIONS

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