



VIP for Small Congregations Diocesan Application

1. Applicant Information:

a. Diocese:

i. Name

ii. Address

iii. Website

b. Bishop:

i. Name

ii. Email

iii. Phone

c. Contact (project lead)

i. Name

ii. Title

iii. Email

iv. Phone.

2. Diocesan Information:

a. Number of congregations:

i. Total?

ii. Average ASA?

b. Number of congregations with ASA of 30-70

c. Budget: Total Budget of Diocese?

i. Please email budget summary with categories and define categories to info@faith.net.

d. Staff:

i. Total?

ii. Roles?

3. **Commitment:**

a. **Have you read all the info in the Application Packet?** (Criteria, FAQs, etc.)

b. **Staff:**

i. The process requires a VIP Lead. How many other people will the diocese commit to support the 3-yr. program on a team representative of the diocese?

ii. How will the Bishop show support and investment to the project?

c. **Financial:** Does the diocese agree to the \$10K/yr min. requirement?

d. **Recruiting:**

i. **Diocesan Team:** Does the diocese agree to recruit a diocesan project team composed of diocesan and congregation leaders including communication liaison?

ii. **Participating Congregations:** Does the diocese agree to recruit 7-10 small congregations to participate in the VIP project? (30-70 ASA)

iii. **Data:** Does the diocese agree to provide congregation locations and 5-years of Parochial Report data for all congregations in the diocese?

e. **Logistical/resource support:** Does the diocese agree to provide a venue and resources for all Parish Vitality Improvement Teams from your diocese to meet in person and online, as needed.

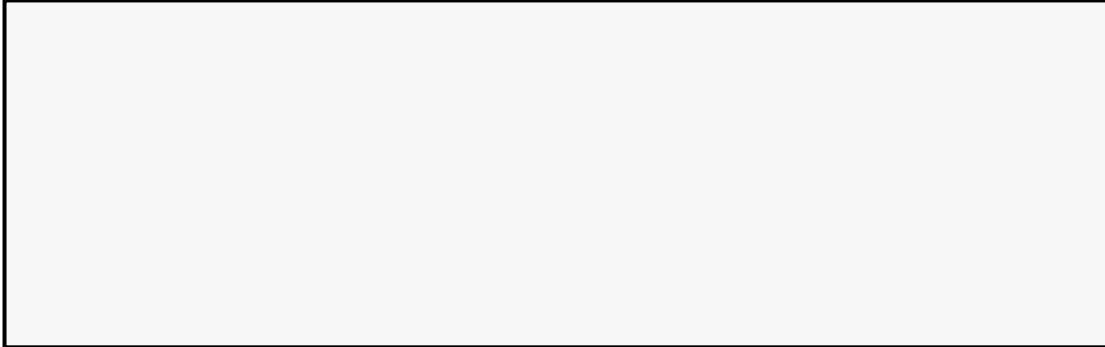
f. **Timing:** Does the diocese agree to follow the timeline provided by FaithX for the project.

g. **Experience of vitality:** Where in your diocesan organization are you currently experiencing a sense of vitality? What does vitality look like?

h. **Vision for the future of the diocese:** If you could look into the future and see your diocese in 2028, what would you hope to see?

4. **Hoped for outcomes:** If you embark on this journey with FaithX and Trinity Wall Street Philanthropies, what are your hoped for outcomes?

5. **Evaluation:** How will you track your outcomes?



6. **Information sharing:** How will you share what you are learning (both your successes and challenges) with FaithX and the other churches in your dioceses? With other dioceses?

