**MISSION PROCESS COMMITTEE**

The Mission Process Committee was established by Diocesan Council in 2017 to address the need for consistent and fair processes to manage the initial establishment, funding and development of Diocesan Mission Churches.

The Mission Process Committee analyzes various categories of churches that are in need of diocesan support and provides process and procedural guidance in cooperation with Diocesan Council. This guidance is developed through historical, descriptive and exploratory analysis and provided to Council for its discernment. The team considers the impact of the end to process on stakeholders and affected communities.

Together we..

* Prayerfully discern the needs of establishing and sustaining new types of ministry and community service in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
* Develop transparent and fair processes to ensure each new ministry opportunity is given thorough and prudent consideration to receive Diocesan resources.
* Provide guidance to Diocesan Council on ongoing work and innovations.

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