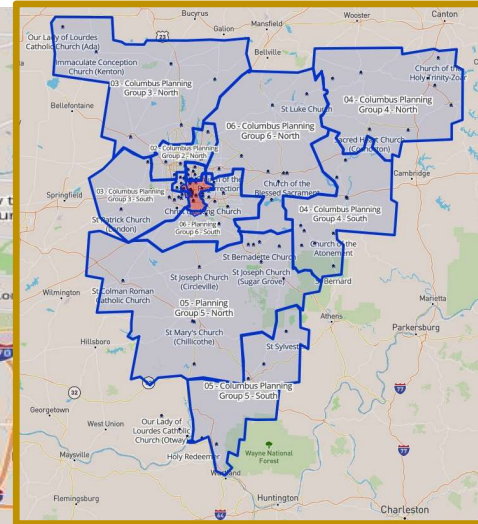
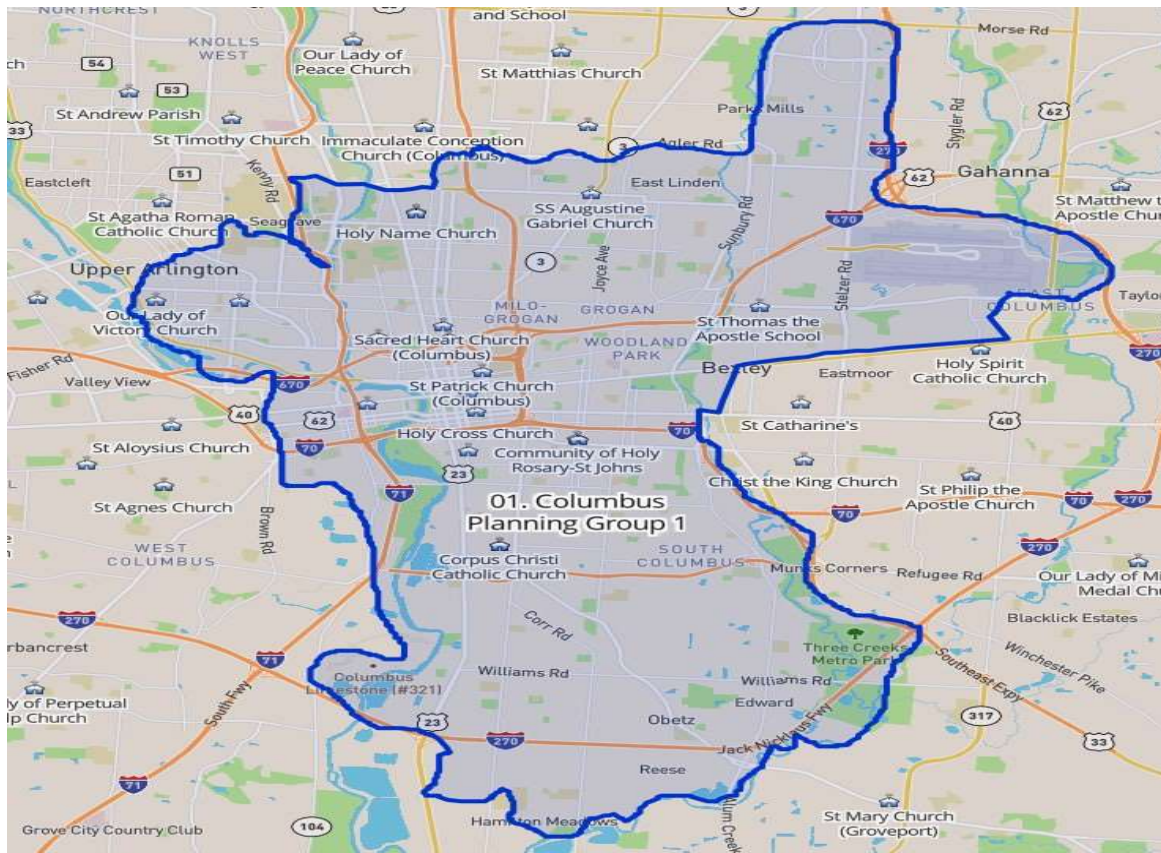


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Parishes & Mass Attendance



Mass Attendance *down 18%* in the Group

	2019	2021
Holy Rosary/St John	74	49
Corpus Christi	89	61
Holy Cross	103	93
Parroquia Santa Cruz	840	627
St. Dominic	135	69
St. Joseph Cathedral	546	412
St. Ladislav	276	65
St. Mary – Columbus	380	552

	2019	2021
St. Patrick	1,244	1,073
St. Thomas Apostle	269	243
Sts. Augustine & Gabriel	386	386
Holy Name	92	55
Sacred Heart	156	113
St. Francis of Assisi	178	145
St. John the Baptist	227	162

School at St Mary – Columbus (346)



Priest Feedback to Initial Models



- Priests in group **focused on evangelization opportunities** among young living in area and the opportunity to **leverage religious community presence** to a greater degree.
- Priests who commented on options **generally favored original Option 2**
- Several priests suggested modifying to **not include Holy Family with Cathedral.**
- There were suggestions to **separate the large 5 parish group in option 2** into two groups as follows.
 - St John the Baptist/Sacred Heart/St Francis of Assisi
 - St Dominic/Community of Holy Rosary & St John



Parishioner Feedback to Initial Models



- **167 respondents** (5% of mass attendees in Group) with 2/3 female and 1/3 male. 70% of respondents were over 55 years of age. Most parishes represented with 20 or fewer people responding. **St Mary was largest with 43** respondents.
- Greatest concerns were demands on clergy (27%) and financial resources (25%).
- Ministry priorities were engaging current parishioners (44%) and reaching young adults in the area (38%).
- **None of options stood out as more favorable** with each having about 1/3 agree or strongly agree, 1/3 neutral and 1/3 disagreeing.
 - Key factor in the responses was differences/similarities of communities.
 - Those favoring options 1 and 3 felt they provided greater resource availability.
 - Those favoring option 2 felt it built best on existing relationships.

Parishioner Feedback to Initial Models



• General Themes:

- **Significant concern over losing the culture and liturgical style of small parishes** that merge, particularly with larger ones.
- Need to focus on evangelization and teaching the faith. Not sure how these models help in that regard.
- **Concern expressed over whether financial resources were sufficient** in this area.
- Re-allocate dollars from rich parishes to those that serve the poor.
- Ministry priorities in this area need to include social justice, minority outreach and equipping the faithful to evangelize.
- **Need to serve Latino and other minority populations.**

• Parish/Group Specific:

- A number of comments favored the following groupings
 - St Francis of Assisi/St John the Baptist/Sacred Heart
 - St Mary/Corpus Christi/St Ladislav

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St. Joseph
Cathedral



Holy
Cross



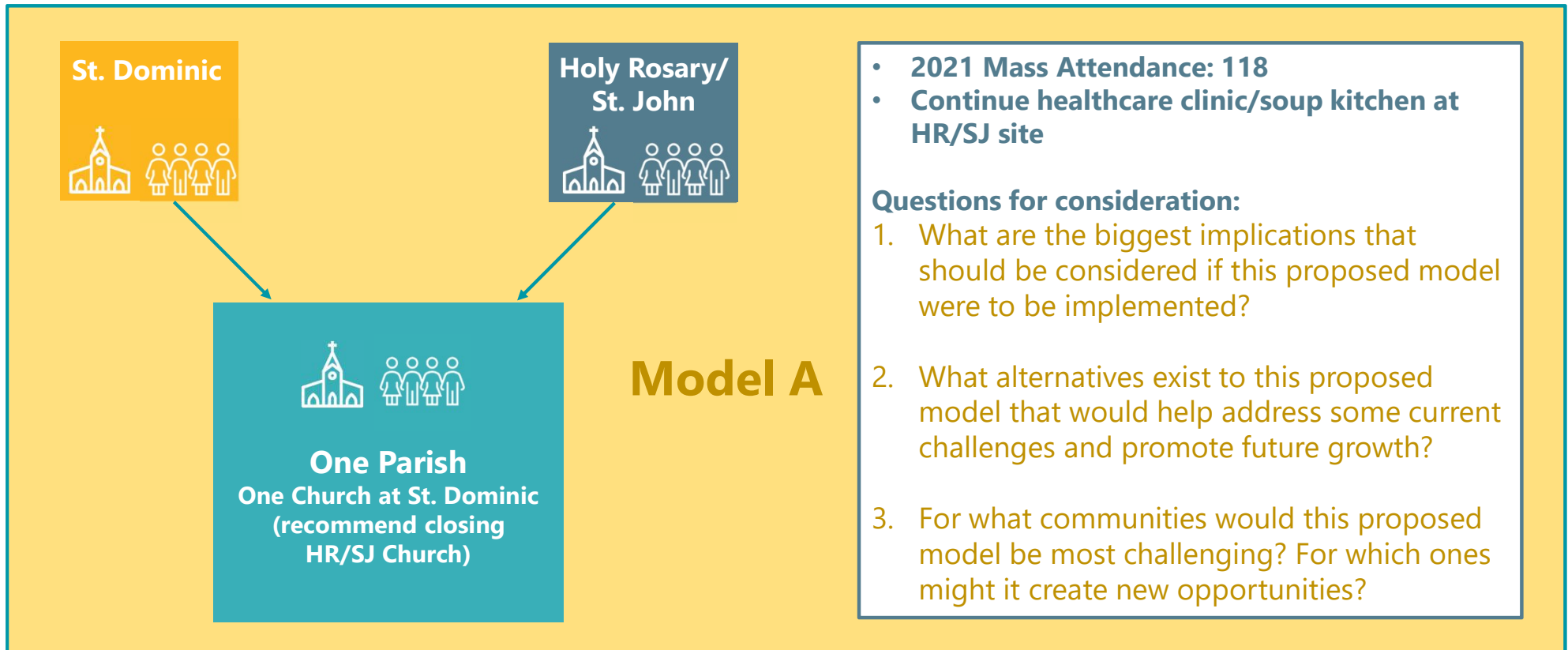
Model B

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 505
- Possible religious order presence for limited use of Holy Cross Church and ministry to Grant Hospital.

Questions for Consideration:

1. What are the strongest aspects about this proposed model?
2. What are the most challenging aspects about this proposed model?
3. How could this proposed model better support evangelization and outreach?

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- 2021 Mass Attendance: 118
- Continue healthcare clinic/soup kitchen at HR/SJ site

Questions for consideration:

1. What are the biggest implications that should be considered if this proposed model were to be implemented?
2. What alternatives exist to this proposed model that would help address some current challenges and promote future growth?
3. For what communities would this proposed model be most challenging? For which ones might it create new opportunities?

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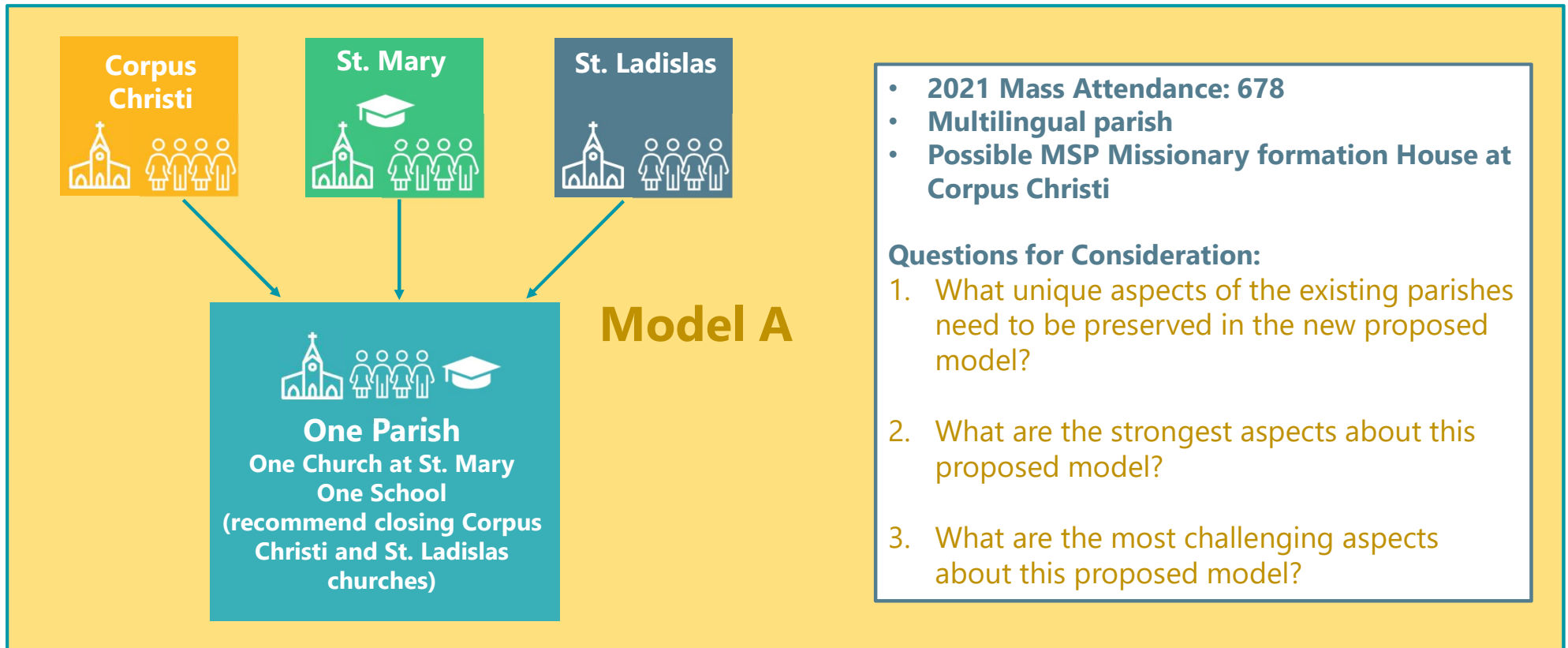
Model A

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 168
- University outreach at Holy Name; invest in evangelization goals

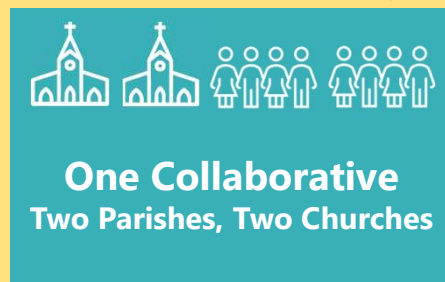
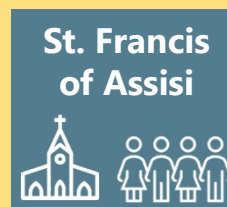
Questions for Consideration:

1. What additional information would be helpful in considering this proposed model?
2. What are the biggest factors that influence your impression of this proposed model?
3. What hasn't been considered relative to this proposed model?

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Model C

- 2021 Mass Attendance: 307
- Possible religious order presence

Questions for Consideration:

1. How could this proposed model better support evangelization and outreach?
2. What are the biggest implications that should be considered if this proposed model were to be implemented?
3. What alternatives exist to this proposed model that would help address some current challenges and promote future growth?

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Model A

- **2021 Mass Attendance: 1,073**
- **Dominicans currently serve St. Patrick**
- **Questions for Consideration:**
 1. What hasn't been considered relative to this proposed model?
 2. What additional information would be helpful in considering this proposed model?
 3. What are the biggest factors that influence your impression of this proposed model?

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- Sign up for the Monthly Newsletter at realpresencerealfuture.org.
- Provide your own feedback on the Second Round DRAFT Models.
- Encourage fellow parishioners to participate and provide feedback on the Second Round DRAFT Model video presentations which will be available on the realpresencerealfuture.org website.
- Continue to review the reasons for the need for a long-range plan for the Diocese of Columbus.
- Remind fellow parishioners that active involvement is the best way to come up with constructive solutions to the challenges we face.
- Remind fellow parishioners that decisions will not be made without the approval of a new Bishop.

You are NOT being asked to:



- Advocate for a certain DRAFT Model or convince parishioners to support a specific DRAFT Model.
- Defend the DRAFT Models.
 - Remember, these are meant to further the conversation.
- Solve or answer every parishioner's question or concern.
 - You're encouraged to direct them to send questions and comments to: hello@columbuscatholic.org.



THANK YOU!

