



# *Listening Hearts*

## Spiritual Grounding for Strategic Planning A Day of Preparation to Use Spiritual Discernment for Strategic Planning

### Participant feedback

"... truly a Christ-centered experience & I go out rejoicing! ... . Thanking you and thanking God."

"... new tools—prayerful listening—that we need to learn how to use as a community."

"It gave me an opportunity to grow in my relationship with my fellow parishioners."

"More meetings should be conducted like this."

"The groundwork was laid."

"We need to share this process with all our groups, committees & ministries."

"This was a wonderful day. Great leader."

"God continually shows me new ways to relate."

"Important understandings occurred among us."

"The small groups—larger group participation was very helpful."

"It has been my desire for a long time that [our parish] learn prayerful listening."

"Being God-centered all day in the presence of others was an exciting experience."

"We need to carry on the way we've begun today. A very good day."