

# Summit 2018

## Follow-Up Discussions

We strongly encourage Host Sites to arrange for a "Post-Summit Follow-Up Gathering with the participant. This is an opportunity to invite your participants to an afternoon or evening which has the potential to yield powerful discussions and positive change for your parish and community. It will be a chance for participants to discuss their experiences of the Summit and how to take what they learned and put it into practice at their individual parishes.

### When to Have the Post-Summit Gathering

1-4 weeks after the NES

### Planning the Gathering

Please set the date of your Gathering in advance to make sure that you can reserve the space at your parish/school and so that people have enough time to put the event on their calendars.

### When to Invite Participants to the Gathering

**If you are having your gathering within 2 weeks of the Summit**, we recommend sending an invitation to those registered at your host site before the weekend of the Summit so that people can put the Post-Summit Gathering on their calendars.

**If you are having your gathering more than 2 weeks after the Summit**, then it is probably safe to extend the invitation to your participants at the Summit itself. If this is the option you choose, we recommend following up with an e-mail invitation a couple days after the Summit to remind people of the Post-Summit Gathering.

### Length of the Gathering

1.5 - 2hours

### Suggested Format of the Gathering

We have provided videos for you to show your participants if you would like to have to have the videos as small group conversation starters. If you prefer to facilitate the event yourselves/organize it in a different manner, you are certainly welcome to do so. You know what's best for your group! We provide the videos just as an offering if they are helpful.

### If you choose to use the videos:

Welcome your participants and thank them for their attendance at the Summit and at the gathering today. Play each video, have a discussion time, then move on to the next video. Each video will contain questions to be used within the discussion time. We recommend splitting your attendees into groups of 5-8 people for small group discussion in-between each video.

### What You Will Need (if using the suggested format above)

- Laptop
- Projector
- Projector screen
- Internet connection
- Speakers
- Chairs for all participants
- Light snack if desired
- Sign-in sheet to collect names and e-mail addresses
- Paper & pen/chart paper & markers for gathering ideas

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[Links to Videos](#)

also found at:

[www.nesummitsudbury.com](http://www.nesummitsudbury.com)

The optional videos are all about 1.5 minutes long each. To get a sense of the focus the Gathering, take a few minutes to watch the videos ahead of time. The questions included here are a quick rendering of the words spoken on the videos by Michael Dopp.

The following text has been compiled by the Sudbury Summit Team to assist you in your follow-up session.

**You may think that the link is typed incorrectly... but the address which includes “youtu.be/” does work.**

<p><b>Video 1:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/3e2li2P5Wq4">https://youtu.be/3e2li2P5Wq4</a></p>	<p>In this video Michael Dopp describes how the session should flow with videos and discussion. Use groups between 4 to 8 people. Invite everyone to get to know each other: name, parish, a little about yourself.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Why did I choose to come to the Summit in the first place. Don't share about your experience yet, simply, why you attended.</p>
<p><b>Video 2:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/ARCVTYioDwl">https://youtu.be/ARCVTYioDwl</a></p>	<p>Invite to reflect on the Friday evening speakers: Fr. Mark George Michael</p> <p><b>Q.</b> What was it in those two talks that stuck with you? ...something that they said was their story ...was there an idea that they shared, ... an insight that they had - was there something in those that really stuck with you ...in some ways did it teach you something or give you a new insight into yourself or into the mission of the church or into your parish</p> <p>Take a couple minutes and share that with those in your group.</p>
<p><b>Video 3:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/D1HbPB9VZg">https://youtu.be/D1HbPB9VZg</a></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday Morning Speakers:</u></b></p> <p><b>Patrick Madrid</b> <b>Christi Dupuis</b> <b>Arch Bishop</b> <b>Curtis Martin</b> <b>Sr. Anne Shields</b></p> <p>Do the same as as in the last discussion period,</p> <p><b>Q.</b> One talk you enjoyed, idea, something that was said that was inspiring... what was inspiring about the talks on Saturday. What moved your heart the most on Saturday?</p>

<p><b>Video 4:</b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/XgSh9dcDS2M">https://youtu.be/XgSh9dcDS2M</a></p>	<p>Now reflect on the time since the time of the Summit and now when you are coming back together.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> What has been on your heart  ... what have you been inspired to think about maybe in your own life or in your parish.</p> <p>Perhaps these thoughts have been a challenge to share your faith more openly  ... maybe it's in the some way that you're involved in your parish or another ministry of some sort  or you've kind of felt a deeper call to that or that  or maybe a transformation has to happen maybe you have new eyes to see an opportunity that exists.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> What if you had to summarize just one or two things that you could say that has been on your heart since the summit.  ...maybe you'll get a sense individually and collectively what what God might be doing  ...what he might be saying to you through your reflections on the summit</p> <p>Listen to your heart see where your heart's being moved share that with others see you know as a group begin to kind of discuss these things.</p>
<p><b>Video 5:</b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/3Jt5XUGghlg">https://youtu.be/3Jt5XUGghlg</a></p>	<p><b>Q. What could this mean for my parish?</b>  ... dream a little bit  ... concretely name an opportunity in which you could participate in or create, that you could be part of something that could have more of an evangelical flavour.  How could you live out what you heard or experienced at the Summit?</p>
<p><b>Video 6:</b>  <a href="https://youtu.be/WWIJ6ml2wB0">https://youtu.be/WWIJ6ml2wB0</a></p>	<p><b>Meet as a whole group to discuss the questions in this video.</b></p> <p><b>One person from the small group to share the central ideas of your discussion during the videos</b></p> <p><b>What does all this mean to us as a whole group?</b>  <b>What would we want to do as a whole group?</b>  - continue to meet, link, discuss, encourage, pray  - keep the spirit of the summit moving forward and growing into action  - that God may bare fruit through individuals and the group.</p>