

## IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

### *Seven Most Important Activities*

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Percent Responding "Very Important"</i>
1. Parishioners were kept well informed as the changes were implemented. ( <i>Education/Communication</i> )	67
2. Prayer was a central part of the activities to implement restructuring. ( <i>Process</i> )	60
3. Throughout the restructuring, the needs of the church as the People of God over the needs of the individual parish were emphasized. ( <i>Education/Communication</i> )	55
4. All parishes benefited as a result of the restructuring process. ( <i>Process</i> )	54
5. The expectations and roles of each parish in the restructuring were clear. ( <i>Education/Communication</i> )	53
6. Parishioners were kept well informed in the months following the restructuring. ( <i>Education/Communication</i> )	53
1. We had sufficient resources to make the changes that the decision to restructure required. ( <i>Support</i> )	53

*From: Villenova University Survey of Parishes Undergoing Restructuring, in Zech, C.E. & Miller, R.J. (2008)  
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