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further definition by the Pastoral Plan Steering Committee that reorganized the 18 approved goals into eight.

On June 2, facilitator Kathy Hagler began by discussing some of the difficulties that arose from the process the previous year, before tackling youths and young adults. Benedictine Sister Meg Sass, the Department of Parish Life and Faith Formation coordinator for the North and North Central

deaneries, told the group that the method used to collect information had never been done before in the diocese, and therefore encountered several significant potholes and delays.

She noted that, normally, before the bishop decides on an issue, he consults with his closest advisory bodies: his department directors, the members of the Presbyteral Council and the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Sister Sass added that the bishop may also get feedback from

individual priests throughout the diocese by phone.

However, in gathering information about the youth and young adult ministry, Bishop Driscoll instructed Pastoral Plan Steering Committee members to get information directly from the parishes and deaneries. Deanery pastoral councils and deanery meetings of clergy by deaneries were asked to get input from parish pastoral council members and lay and ordained parish leaders, Sister Sass said.

Problems occurred when deanery members could not report information from parishes accurately or consistently. In some cases, it became clear that some parishes did not have pastoral councils, or that ministers directly involved with youths or young adults had not been consulted. Finally, the internal communications between the

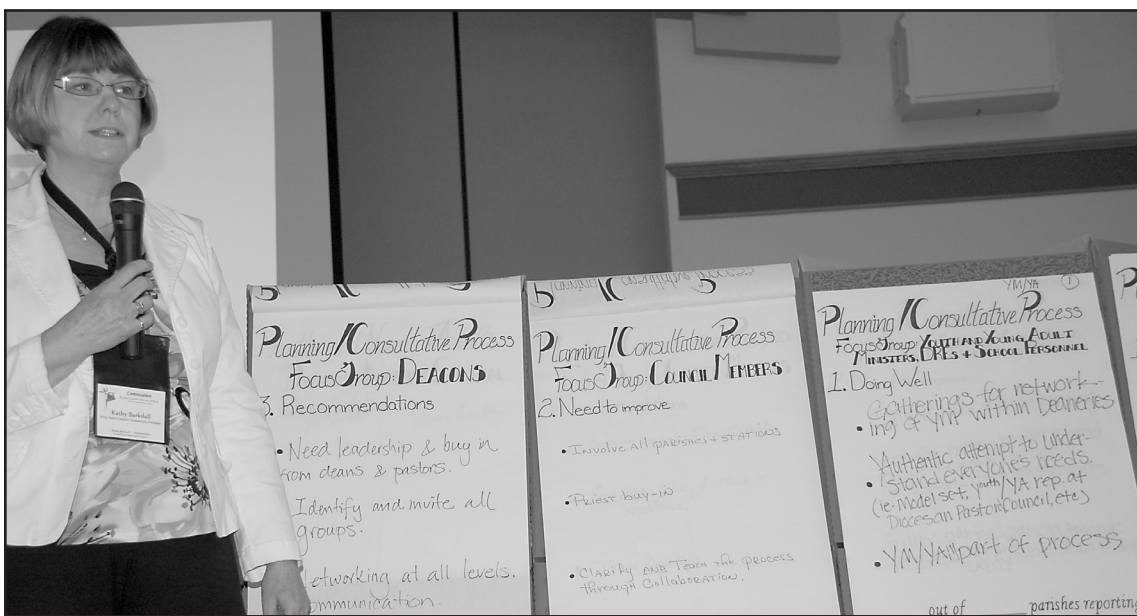
two main diocesan boards and between deanery councils were either nonexistent or had just started to develop and offered only limited feedback.

"I want to see what we can do with what we've got," said the bishop. "When we come back next year, I want to be able to count our successes and measure our failures."



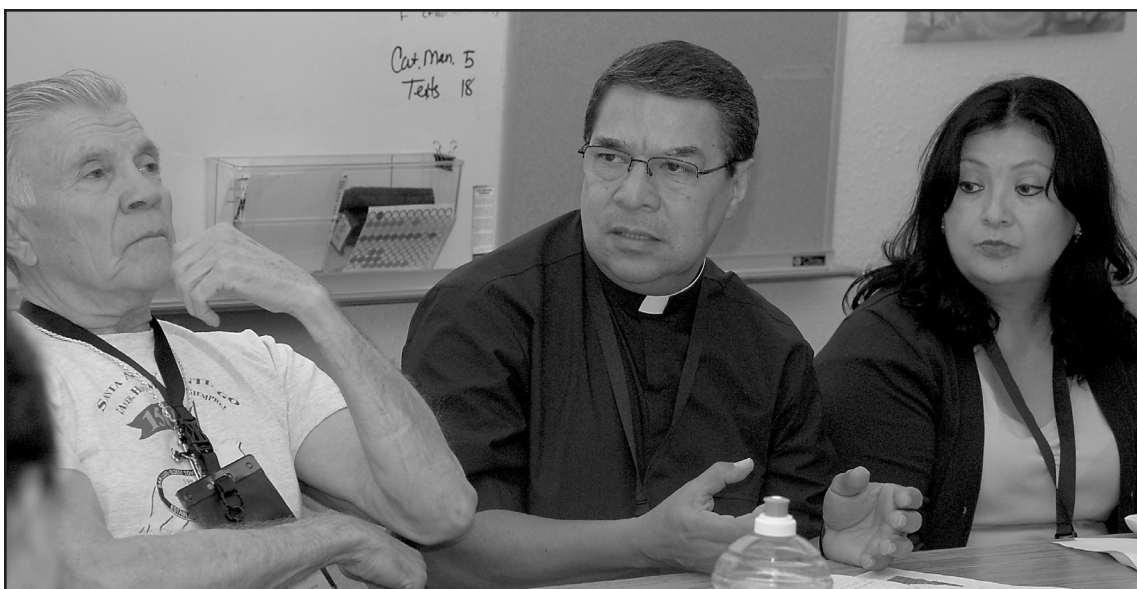
**PRIEST DISCUSSION** — Father John R. Worster, pastor of St. Bernard's in Blackfoot, standing, facilitates a discussion among priests on the information-gathering process June 2. From left are Father Francisco Q. Flores, pastor of Our Lady of the Valley, Caldwell; Father Adrian Vazquez, parochial vicar at Holy Spirit Catholic Community,

Pocatello; Father Timothy M. Ritchey, pastor of St. Mary Immaculate, Saint Maries; Servants of the Most Holy Trinity Father Colman J. Nolan, parochial vicar at St. George's in Post Falls, St. Stanislaus in Rathdrum and St. Joseph's in Spirit Lake; and Father Arnold J. Miller Jr., parochial vicar at St. Mary's, Boise. (ICR photo)



**EASTERN DEANERY WEIGHS IN** — Kathy Barkdull, pastoral associate at Holy Spirit Catholic Community, Pocatello, reviews

responses on ministry to youths and young adults from the Eastern deanery June 3. (ICR photo)



**HISPANIC LEADERSHIP** — Father Carlos Camargo, parochial vicar at Idaho Falls Catholic Community, Idaho Falls, center, makes a point during discussions on the information-

gathering process June 2. At left is retired priest Father Mauricio Medina, and at right is Alma Rodriguez, wife of Deacon L. Joseph Rodriguez of St. Mark's, Boise. (ICR photo)

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**CLARENCE & RITA WASSMUTH**

Clarence and Rita (Wessels) Wassmuth will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on June 15th. They were married in 1949 at St. Anthony's Church in Greencreek, Idaho. They purchased a farm and have lived there all their married lives. Clarence farmed the land, along with hiring out as a carpenter. Rita was a full-time mom until the youngest child graduated in 1992, and then they both were able to retire! They still live on the farm, which is owned and operated by their son, Urban. Clarence and Rita have 11 children: Helena Snyder; Urban (Laura) Wassmuth; Theresa (Jack) Uptmor; Tom Wassmuth; Janice (Dude) Raykovich; Greg (Debbie) Wassmuth; Anne Curtis; Mary (Steve) Higgins; Karen (Doug) Lustig; Sheila (Brad) Hart; and Bruce (Miranda) Wassmuth. They have 36 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren (with 2 more on the way). Clarence is the oldest living member of the St. Anthony's Society and Rita is a member of the St. Anthony's Altar Society. They are both members of the St. Anthony Church. They will be celebrating their anniversary at the farm with their family. Visitors are welcome to stop by their house between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 13th. No gifts, please.



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