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Rooted in Christ vision explored at Congress

As the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon awaits the appointment of a new bishop, the entire diocesan faith family is being invited to continue with a five-year reflection on the *Rooted in Christ* Diocesan Vision.

The Diocesan Vision was launched last year by former Saskatoon Bishop Albert LeGatt, who called for a five-year reflection on the call of the diocesan Church to be “*Rooted in Christ*.”

The vision and its six priorities were explored in more depth at the first day of this year’s Diocesan Congress Nov. 18 in Saskatoon.

During “Congress Day 1” at Queen’s House, local speakers facilitated discussion about each of the six priorities in the *Rooted in Christ* vision.

Ukrainian Catholic Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, led the reflection on **evangelization**, while Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSU, addressed **adult faith formation**.

Miles Meyers, religious education coordinator for Regina Catholic schools spoke about **liturgy and worship**, while Sr. Dianne Sehn, OSU, pastoral associate at St. Anne parish in Saskatoon, focused on **building and sustaining community**.

David Peacock, engaged learning coordinator at St. Thomas More College facilitated the sessions on **justice and peace**, while Fr. Iheanyi Enwerem, OP, pastor at Watson, Englefeld and St. Gregor, spoke about **strengthening diocesan unity**.

“Our vision of Church is to be rooted in Christ in all things, bringing God’s love to all people,” said Diane Cote, opening the Diocesan Congress.



Local facilitators led discussions on the six themes of the Diocesan Vision during Congress Day 1, held Nov. 18 at Queen’s House (from l-r): Ukrainian Catholic Bishop Bryan Bayda, Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, Miles Meyers, Sr. Dianne Sehn, Fr. Iheanyi Enwerem and David Peacock. Congress Day 2 will be held in each of the seven deaneries across the diocese in the New Year, and will continue the focus on the vision.

Diocesan director of pastoral services Leah Perrault expressed a hope that many more ordinary Catholics will become engaged in the Diocesan Vision, and will connect it to their own faith.

This year, the second day of Congress will take place in each of the seven deaneries, with an open invitation to all parishioners to attend the “Congress Day 2” when it is held in their area sometime in the New Year. Dates and times will be announced soon, said Perrault.

She encouraged people to find the vision and read it, noting that the document is posted at: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com