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Dear STM Community Members,

As you may already know, Archbishop Sample has indicated that our parishes may now increase the number of attendees to Mass from 10 to 25 as early as this coming weekend. However, in order for any of our parishes to begin this transition, which will eventually lead to other incremental increases in the future, all parishes are required to meet certain guidelines (16) that have been set by the Pastoral Center's Covid-19 Core Response Team, on behalf of the archbishop, before they are able to expand the number of attendees.

I would like to get STM on track as quickly as possible. To make that happen we (STM) must develop our plan. If you would like to be a part of the core team for STM, to develop the procedures we will use that would make us compliant with the guidelines. Please email me at <a href="mailto:mking@stmpdx.org">mking@stmpdx.org</a> or call me Tuesday through Friday 503-222-2055.

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