

Summary of United States Practice

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Most of the 177 dioceses (with the exception of 14 dioceses) responded via email. The remaining 14 were contacted via telephone and did respond to the inquiry about the status of sacrament preparation for children who have been baptized Catholic. In most cases, we have a contact person, with an email address and/or telephone number. Following is a compilation of those who are or were doing the sacraments in restored order. The eighteen eparchies in the United States were not included.

	# Diocese	Name of (Arch) Diocese and Year
All Parishes Restored	9	Fargo (2002), Gaylord (2003) Great Falls-Billings (1996), Greensburg (1996), Marquette (2003), Phoenix (2005), Saginaw (1995), Spokane (1998), Tyler (2005)
Some Parishes Restored	17 <i>Est. 75 parishes</i>	Amarillo (3 parishes), Cleveland (10 parishes), Dallas (1 parish), Fort Worth (1 parish), Las Vegas (2 pilots 2004), Rochester-NY (11 parishes, 1995), New York (some), Peoria (few), Portland-Maine (2 pilots, 1999) Sacramento (1/3 parishes in 1980's, now 10 parishes), Salt Lake City (1 parish), San Angelo (in 2000 some parishes, now only 1 parish), San Antonio (some parishes restored), San Jose (5 parishes of 52), Toledo (1 parish), Tuscan (2 pilots discussing more), Venice (1/2 of parishes, 1990)
Flux	5	Grand Rapids, Raleigh, Sacramento, St. Petersburg, Tuscan
Detoured	6	Amarillo (all 1996, back 2005), Chicago, Corpus Christi (all 1990, back 1998), Newark (pilots stopped), Richmond (pilots stopped), Wheeling-Charleston
Totals	37	
Discussions for restoring the order	20	Conversations in support of restoring the order in approximately 20 dioceses some by the bishop and some by diocesan staff. By request, these discussions are remaining anonymous.

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