# PODCASTING From start to finish

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## WHY PODCASTS?

- Podcasts listens are growing. Growth is up 10% is 2021.
- Podcasts are still unexplored compared to blogs and YouTube Channels. For every podcast there are 750 blogs and **29 YouTube Channels.**
- They are a great avenue of story sharing.
- Once developed, an easy tool to maintain and grow.





#### PURPOSE + CONCEPT

- Purpose: keep it simple.
- Concepts:
  - Sermons
  - Story sharing
  - Interviews
  - Rectors, Bishop's, laity
  - Who has something to say?

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### CONCEPT CON'T...

- Food for thought:
  - How can you get good content generated with a low ceiling of heavy lifting?
- What is your role?
  - As producer: recording, editing, episode descriptions, sharing via comms channels
  - As host: on the episodes, thinking through points of conversation, being able to pivot from each piece





# **OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL KEYS**

- Podcast name and description, the hosting site, podcast branding including episode artwork, and release dates
- Where will it be recorded?
  - In-person or remotely?





#### EQUIPMENT

- Remotely
  - Mics: Shure MV7 or Yetis
  - Mic stands: MV7 requires arm or desktop stand while Yetis come on a stand
  - Zencastr: Online high quality recording platform
- In-person
  - Add a recording like a Zoom H6 or a Persons 4 + mic cables
- Software:
  - GarageBand, Logic X, Adobe Audition, Audacity, ProTools





## **EPISODE FLOW**

- Opening music
- Mid-episode pause for announcement (look for a good break in conversation)
- Closing remarks and closing music
- Make it your own!





### EDITING

- Compression
- Automation
- Keep db around -1



## **EDITING FLOW**





### WORK FLOW





#### SHARING





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#### AND LASTLY...

- Use a template... Use. A. Template!
- Have fun!



## **WORKS CITED**

- Buzzsprout
  - <u>How to start a podcast</u>
- Insider Intelligence
  - <u>Podcast Industry Report</u>

