The Leadership Structure of the Church

*Complete the following chart. Be sure your answers are clear and precise.*

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| **The Church’s Organizational Structures**  |
| The Holy See | Description, including person(s) involved: | Purpose this structure plays in the Church: |
| Differences from comparable structures in other organizations: |
| Diocese | Description, including person(s) involved: | Purpose this structure plays in the Church: |
| Differences from comparable structures in other organizations: |
| Parish | Description, including person(s) involved: | Purpose this structure plays in the Church: |
| Differences from comparable structures in other organizations: |
| Domestic Church | Description, including person(s) involved: | Purpose this structure plays in the Church: |
| Differences from comparable structures in other organizations: |

As a group, write a statement that illustrates your understanding of the mission and purpose of the Church.

As a group, write a statement illustrating your understanding of how the structure of the Church serves its mission and purpose.

Write down any questions about the different structures of the Church and their purpose that you have at this point.