



Diocese of Gary

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

St. Paul-Valparaiso

Reverend Douglas Mayer, Administrator

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Evaluate existing ministry list to make sure all age groups have opportunities for involvement in our faith community by winter 2019.

Reconnecting our Community

St. Paul Parish will continue to expand opportunities for parishioners of all ages.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Discipleship

St. Paul Parish will continue to support the full-time paid position for adult education/faith formation.

Living Our Faith

St. Paul Parish will develop comprehensive and inclusive parish adult formation opportunities which will address a wide variety of faith and social justice topics in order to help individuals and traditional and non-traditional families in their faith journey.

Ecclesial Area: Discipleship

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Develop adult retreat experience by summer 2020.

Living our Faith

St. Paul Parish will develop comprehensive parish adult formation opportunities which will address a wide variety of faith and social justice topics in order to help individuals and traditional and non-traditional families in their faith journey.

Ecclesial Area:

Young Catholics

SMART Goal:

St. Paul Parish will continue to support the full-time paid position for Youth Ministry

Priority:

Engaging young adults

SMART Goal Rationale:

St. Paul Parish will develop intentional ministry strategies that animate and inspire teens and young adults in their 20s and 30s in order to experience their faith beyond the parish boundaries

Ecclesial Area:

Young Catholics

SMART Goal:

Support a staff member to coordinate and maintain social media platforms by fall 2019

Priority:

Engaging Young Adults

SMART Goal Rationale:

St. Paul Parish will develop intentional ministry strategies that animates and inspires teens and young adults in their 20s and 30s in order to experience their faith beyond the parish boundaries.

Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Establish a group to develop an outreach program for inactive Catholics and non-registered Catholics by summer 2020.

Priority:

Reconnecting to our Community

SMART Goal Rationale:

St. Paul Parish will continue and expand opportunities for parishioners of all ages.

Ecclesial Area:

Discipleship

SMART Goal:

Increase people served by our peace, social justice, and human service commission by 5% by summer 2020.

Priority:

Living Our Faith

SMART Goal Rationale:

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