



Diocese of Gary

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

St. Francis Xavier-Lake Station

Reverend David Kime, Pastor

Ecclesial Area:

SMART GOAL:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Marriage and Family

Encourage couples to attain sacramental marriage.

Holiness within the family

Strengthen sacramental marriage to offset the cultural attack on family.

Ecclesial Area:

Smart Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Marriage and Family

Help couples to love the Church's teaching on the theology of the body and practice the unitive and procreative aspects of married love through understanding NFP.

Strengthen holiness within the family

Strengthen sacramental marriage to offset cultural attack on family.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Training for parishioners to promote our parish/faith among family, friends, and acquaintances.

Evangelization through formation and discipleship.

Promote and encourage others to do the same by providing classes on evangelization.

Ecclesial Area: Evangelization

Smart Goal:

Quarterly gatherings in parishioners' homes where groups of neighbors would be invited to have conversations with the priest.

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Parish Plan Summary
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Priority: Evangelization through formation and discipleship

SMART Goal Rationale: Teach parishioners how to witness their faith through apologetics and holiness of life.

Ecclesial Area: **Sacraments**

Smart Goal: Study, plan and execute feasibility study over a 3-year period of building a shrine to St. Joselito

Priority: Promotion of St. Joselito Society, Shrine and Adoration Chapel

SMART Goal Rationale: To develop community between the various language groups through a St. Joselito shrine, and develop personal prayer among parishioners through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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