



Diocese of Gary

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

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Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Engage 100-200 active parishioners in small faith sharing groups throughout the parish by the end of July 2019.

Priority:

To empower the faithful to share their faith in Jesus (Evangelization)

SMART Goal Rationale:

Providing programs and ministry opportunities that strengthen the faithful to live their lives with greater witness to Jesus by the values of the Gospel as expressed in the Catholic faith.

Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

To reconnect 20-50 inactive parish households to active participation in our faith community by July 2019.

Priority:

Welcoming Catholics home (evangelization)

SMART Goal Rationale:

We will develop outreach programs to encourage Catholics to reconnect with their parish family and community.

Ecclesial Area:

Discipleship

SMART Goal:

To establish a Liturgy & Worship Commission by April 2019.

Priority:

To bring Catholics back to the love of the Word and the Eucharist (Discipleship).

SMART Goal Rationale:

Through the dynamic celebration of the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist, we will work to help members enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord and the parish community.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Discipleship

Establish an Education and Formation Commission by April 2019.

To enhance faith formation events and participation (Discipleship)

We will work to create new ways to help young adults in the formation of their family life as a domestic church.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Young Catholics

Increase teen participation at Mass and youth events.

Young Catholics

Develop intentional ministry strategies that animate and inspire soon-to-be confirmed and confirmed high school and young adults in their 20s and 30s.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Young Catholics

Increase the number of young adults and young families involved in the parish.

To draw young adults and young families back into the Catholic life and worship.

Provide young adults and young families with opportunities to gather and experience the richness of the Catholic Church & her teaching at the parish and through service in the church and greater community.