



Diocese of Gary

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

St. Mary – Griffith

Reverend Theodore Mens, Pastor

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

We will reach out directly to inactive parishioners by composing and sending personal letters to 100 inactive member households, between the ages of 40-60, by Jan 20, 2019 to revive their relationship with the parish.

Welcoming Catholics back home (Evangelization 1)

We understand that every individual plays an important part in the life and vitality of our parish family and by missing members, the community is diminished.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

We will reach out directly to inactive parishioners by composing and sending a personal letter to 100 inactive households, between the ages of 20-29 & 30-39 years old, by January 20, 2020 to revive their relationship with the parish.

Welcoming Catholics back home (Evangelization 1)

St. Mary understands that every individual plays an important part in the life and vitality of our parish family and by missing members, the community is diminished.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Discipleship

Developing a service tree to provide 100 hours of service for parishioners in need by December 31st 2019.

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Priority: Establishing opportunities for parishioners to get involved in service projects (Discipleship 1).

SMART Goal Rationale: We recognize that to experience Christ and to be true disciples, individuals need to be in service to the poor, marginalized and forgotten as Jesus was.

Ecclesial Area:

Discipleship

SMART Goal: Parish will create adult formation opportunities by establishing an effective 12-member Pastoral Council by April 2019.

Priority: Developing adult faith formation opportunities (Discipleship 3)

SMART Goal Rationale: St. Mary Parish recognizes that to experience Christ and to be true disciples, individuals need to be in service to the poor, marginalized, and forgotten as Jesus was.

Ecclesial Area:

Marriage and Family

SMART Goal: By September 30, 2018, St. Mary will develop a calendar of events including two marriage-centered activities, two youth centered activities, two adult senior activities and one family-centered activity.

Priority: Building a community of Catholic families (Marriage and Family 1)

SMART Goal Rationale: St. Mary's recognizes strong Catholic families support a strong parish community.