



Diocese of Gary

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

St. Teresa of Avila-Valparaiso

Reverend Christopher Stanish, Chaplain

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Engage 80-100 individuals in a small faith sharing group by July 1, 2020.

Connecting Hearts to Christ

Provide an intimate opportunity and environment to encounter Christ.

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Evangelization

Provide an intercessory prayer team at 26 masses and 12 evenings of Cafe Manna by December 31, 2019.

Connecting hearts to Christ

Provide an intimate opportunity and environment to encounter Christ.

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SMART Goal Rationale:

Discipleship

Organize and offer a local service project for individuals and families once a month by July 1, 2019.

Forming hearts for Christ

Help individuals learn their faith and put it into action.

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SMART Goal Rationale:

Discipleship

Develop a comprehensive curriculum for adult faith formation using the online resource FORMED by July 1, 2019.

Forming hearts for Christ

Help individuals learn their faith and put it into action

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SMART Goal Rationale:

Young Catholics

Develop ministry programs for middle school, high school, and post-college young adults by July 1, 2019.

Building Young Catholic leaders

Engage young Catholics and form them into strong leaders in the community.

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Young Catholics

Train and send 15 college students to start their own Bible studies according to the model of FOCUS by July 1, 2020.

Building young Catholic leaders

Engage young Catholics and form them into strong leaders in the community.