



Diocese of Gary

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

Sacred Heart-Whiting

Reverend Jayababu Nuthulapati, C.PP.S (Administrator)

Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Build a social media platform to include a user-friendly website that will aid in the awareness of Sacred Heart Parish and its activities, outreach and electronic giving.

Priority:

Build an awareness of Sacred Heart Parish with social media platforms to include a user-friendly website.

SMART Goal Rationale:

Utilize social media to accelerate the opportunities of evangelization, and to keep parishioners informed of current and upcoming events.

Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Create informative bilingual literature that aids in evangelization with inspiring messages that may spark an interest in visiting Sacred Heart Parish.

Priority:

Creation of bilingual informative and inviting printed material.

SMART Goal Rationale:

To inform the surrounding communities about Sacred Heart Parish with an invitation to join us in our faith journey.

Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

With training from St. Mary of the Lake Parish outreach team and information from the St. Paul Street Evangelization training, Sacred Heart parishioners will go door-to-door inviting people to join our faith sharing community.

Priority:

Door-to-door evangelization/street evangelization

SMART Goal Rationale:

To personally welcome the stranger or fallen away Catholics back to the Church.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Stewardship

Establish a budget for an independent parish while still contributing and participating in the cluster with a realistic share of Sacred Heart's assets.

Write an annual budget that is rational, realistic and responsible with the goal of growing Sacred Heart Parish.

To be good, transparent stewards of the Parish's resources and treasures while keeping in touch with and following diocesan policies and procedures.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Stewardship

Appoint a chairperson with a strong commitment to stewardship to assure a successful CSA campaign.

CSA understanding and reallocation

Understanding how CSA is calculated and giving our fair share of support to the diocese.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Stewardship

Inspire the cluster's support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and its ministry to those in need.

Champion St. Vincent de Paul Society

To continue a longstanding tradition of Sacred Heart Parish's support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

Discipleship

Identify leaders to advance the Sacred Heart community with a committed parish pastoral council following the Diocese of Gary outline.

Leadership that gives sound recommendations to the parish administrator in

SMART Goal Rationale:

support of the Sacred Heart mission to become a viable, stand-alone parish within the Cluster.

Growing the parish to be a self-sustaining and growing faith community.

Ecclesial Area:

Discipleship

SMART Goal:

Establish well-rounded experienced finance committee members in accordance with the rules of the diocesan Office of Finance.

Priority:

Establish a finance committee representative of both the Anglo and Latino community.

SMART Goal Rationale:

Have strong committee experienced in business and finance leadership to insure fiscal responsibility to protect and utilize the assets of the parish.

Ecclesial Area:

Discipleship

SMART Goal:

Request to Bishop Hying that he appoint a parish administrator.

Priority:

Appoint a priest to serve as parish administrator.

SMART Goal Rationale:

To allow for the autonomy that reestablishing a parish requires.

Ecclesial Area:

Sacraments

SMART Goal:

Have vibrant and inviting liturgies that are both welcoming and spiritually fulfilling for those who attend.

Priority:

Combine both the Anglo and Latino Liturgy Committee.

SMART Goal Rationale:

To have spiritually vibrant Masses starting out simply and building up, working together to combine resources and unify the parish community.

Ecclesial Area:

Sacraments, Prayer and Worship

SMART Goal:

Have the church decorated according to the liturgical seasons.

Priority:

Establish an arts and environment committee consisting of both Latino and Anglo representation.

SMART Goal Rationale:

Have liturgically correct environment for the various liturgical seasons and special feasts.

Ecclesial Area:

Sacraments, Prayer and Worship

SMART Goal:

Keep traditional celebrations alive and the parish community united.

Priority:

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

SMART Goal Rationale:

Unite the Latino and Anglo communities through various traditions.