



Diocese of Gary
Most Reverend Donald J. Hying
St. Patrick-Chesterton
Reverend Jon Plavcan

Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Hire a full-time director of liturgy and music, form a monthly children's choir, and build up a comprehensive music program by January 2019.

Priority:

Evangelization

SMART Goal Rationale:

St. Patrick will both engage and energize parishioners and visitors with lively Sunday liturgies.

Ecclesial Area: Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Increase weekend Mass attendance by 200 by October 2020.

Priority:

Evangelization

SMART Goal Rationale:

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Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Actively engage at least 75 people in our hospitality ministry by January 2020.

Priority:

Evangelization

SMART Goal Rationale:

St. Patrick will foster a sense of welcome and hospitality to both parishioners and visitors.

Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Begin a renovation of the church building by January 2021.

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Priority:

Evangelization

SMART Goal Rationale:

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Ecclesial Area:

Young Catholics

SMART Goal:

Engage 60 high school and middle school youth in youth ministry on a regular basis by January 2020.

Priority:

Young Catholics

SMART Goal Rationale:

St. Patrick will empower the youth of the parish in active roles of discipleship and service.

Ecclesial Area:

Young Catholics

SMART Goal:

Develop age and gender-specific small faith-sharing groups for high school students.

Priority:

Young Catholics

SMART Goal Rationale:

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