



Diocese of Gary

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Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Organize a hospitality ministry that will promote fellowship, extend welcome to all those entering our worship space, and promote the community in a positive light.

Development of a hospitality ministry.

To unite the vast culture of the Whiting-Robertsdale Faith Community into a rich culture of mutual respect and community.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Establish a greeter program that greets all Mass attendees with a feeling of welcome and acceptance.

Develop a consistent greeter program.

To unite the vast culture of the Whiting-Robertsdale Faith Community into a rich culture of mutual respect and community.

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority

SMART Goal Rationale:

Discipleship

Establish opportunities for all which benefits others and our community by establishing Bring a Friend to Mass Sundays.

Witnessing our Faith

To establish opportunities for families by getting personally involved, by taking the Gospel message outside of the church doors through action.

Ecclesial Area:

Young Catholics

SMART Goal:

Establish retreats to nourish the community by providing a retreat leader for a week. Invite everyone in the community for spiritual and personal guidance

Priority:

Reaching out to our youth.

SMART Goal Rationale:

To establish retreats to provide opportunities for our young Catholics to experience the richness of the Catholic Church.