



Diocese of Gary
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Our Lady of Sorrows-Valparaiso
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Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Reconnect 10 inactive parish households to active participation by 2019.

Evangelization

Reach out to inactive parishioners who perhaps are connected only through Christmas and Easter involvement.

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Evangelization

Develop consistent communication programs to inform parishioners of various opportunities to learn about education programs.

Evangelization

Promote the reality that allows God's light and love to flow through us in everything we do and say.

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Discipleship

Outreach ministry to assist with short-term/small assistance for the elderly or sick of the parish. Utilizing the talents and time of the church members.

Discipleship and Formation

Will create avenues for parishioners to assist others with service projects targeted to the disadvantaged and communicate parish activities.

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Discipleship

Increase parish response to the needs of those who are physically limited.

Discipleship and Formation

Develop methods to respond to those with permanent physical disabilities

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Young Catholics

Increase teen and young adult involvement by 10% in 2019.

Young Catholics

Promote a program where young Catholics set up activities to gather in faith, fellowship and fun.

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Have a youth ministries fair for youth and their parents.

Young Catholics

Encourage young Catholics to become involved in different aspects of the Church.