



**Diocese of Gary**  
Most Reverend Donald J. Hying  
**St. Thomas More-Munster**  
Reverend Michael Yadron, Pastor

**Ecclesial Area:**

**SMART Goal:**

**Priority:**

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

**Evangelization**

Reconnect 50-100 inactive parish households to active parishioner participation by Easter Sunday 2021.

Evangelizing our community

Re-energize people to become more active and knowledgeable in their faith.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**SMART Goal:**

**Priority:**

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

**Evangelization**

Bring 50-100 new parishioners into active participation by Easter Sunday 2021.

Evangelizing our community

Re-energize people to become more active and knowledgeable in their faith.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**SMART Goal:**

**Priority:**

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

**Evangelization**

Welcome, support and educate at least 100 parishioners who feel marginalized by the Church by June 2021.

Evangelizing our community

Re-energize people to become more active and knowledgeable in their faith.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**SMART Goal:**

**Young Catholics**

Create a minimum of one opportunity for inclusion of high school and college aged youth in different ministries on a monthly basis by 2021.

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**Priority:** Create and maintain active youth participation from grade school through their late 20s with the prime focus on service.

**SMART Goal Rationale:** St. Thomas More Parish will work to stop the loss of young Catholics during the transition from grade school to high school, from high school to college, and after college through the age of 29 by establishing a regular stream of service, faith learning and social opportunities for parish youth.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**Young Catholics**

**SMART Goal:** Create a minimum of one opportunity for inclusion of adults aged 22 through 29 in different ministries on a monthly basis by 2021.

**Priority:** Create and maintain active youth participation from grade school through their late 20's with the prime focus on service.

**SMART Goal Rationale:** The parish will work to stop the loss of young Catholics during the transition from grade school to high school, from high school to college and after college through the age of 29, by establishing a regular stream of service, faith learning, and social opportunities for parish youth.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**Marriage and Family**

**SMART Goal:** Provide a program of accurate information and loving support for divorced and separated Catholics.

**Priority:** Strengthen and heal those who feel marginalized due to their marital status.

**SMART Goal Rationale:** Actively reach out to those who feel marginalized in the Church due to their marital status.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**SMART Goal:**

**Priority:**

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

**Marriage and Family**

Support blended families and those of different faiths that are separated from the sacraments.

Strengthen and heal those who feel marginalized due to their marital status.

Actively reach out to those who feel marginalized in the Church due to their marital status.