



Diocese of Gary
Most Reverend Donald J. Hying
St. Joseph, Hammond
Reverend Richard Orlinski, Pastor

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Grow parish by 30 families by December 2020

Evangelization - "Yeast in the Dough"

See above

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SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Expand outreach to become a more engaged community partner in downtown Hammond by participating in various organizations "outside of the church walls," and inviting people to our beautiful, historic, and architecturally significant church beginning in June 2018.

Evangelization - "Yeast in the Dough"

See above

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Young Catholics

Increase parental involvement in youth programs and religious education by creating five new opportunities per year for the next three years beginning March 2018.

Youth "Going, Going, Gone"

See above

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Young Catholics

Design three new youth activities - one per year, by age group

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Priority: Youth "Going, Going, Gone"

SMART Goal Rationale: See above

Ecclesial Area:

Social Teaching

SMART Goal:

Preserve and expand our social ministries while working for the common good of downtown Hammond creating one additional ministry which educates the general public about our social justice mission in downtown Hammond and allows for opportunities for them to participate by December 2019.

Priority: Social Justice "Ora et Labora"

SMART Goal Rationale:

Ecclesial Area:

Social Teaching

SMART Goal:

Hold parish and community events beginning 2018, related to Catholic social teaching and theology which could attract neighbors.

Priority: Social Justice "Ora et Labora"

SMART Goal Rationale: See above