



## **Diocese of Gary**

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

**Ss. Monica and Luke - Gary**

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying, Pastor

### **Ecclesial Area:**

#### **SMART Goal:**

#### **Priority:**

#### **SMART Goal Rationale:**

### **Evangelization**

Each One Reach One - Grow membership by 10% by July 2019 and engagement of existing members in additional leadership activities.

Discipleship and Formation

Each parishioner will be tasked with the responsibility to bring fresh faces to the church by way of a simple invitation to church-related activities. These activities will generate interest in the parish and promote membership.

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#### **SMART Goal Rationale:**

### **Evangelization**

Update communication tools: relaunch Facebook account, create church calendar, re-establish website.

Evangelization - 3D

Traditional events promote our identity as a viable church and generate interest in the church.

### **Ecclesial Area:**

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#### **SMART Goal Rationale:**

### **Social Teaching**

Increase knowledge about community service gaps existing in the City of Gary. Inventory the existing organizations like SJTH, Continuum of Care - Dr. Sharron Liggins information collection from current soup kitchens participants

Continue our commitment to the Gary community.

Community ministry promotes goodwill and promotes the SS Monica and Luke "brand" in the city of Gary.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**Social Teaching**

**SMART Goal:**

Establish venue for Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous meetings

**Priority:**

Continue Ss. Monica and Luke's commitment to the Gary community.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

Traditional events promote our parishes "brand" and generate interest in our church

**Ecclesial Area:**

**Stewardship**

**SMART Goal:**

Increase volunteer base with an eye to age diversity of the volunteers. These volunteers will support such ministries as the food pantry and parish social media and marketing. Strive to meet these ministry budgets without deficit.

**Priority:**

Stewardship - time, talent, and treasure

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

Identify the motivation for parishioners to the future sustainability of Ss. Monica and Luke.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**Stewardship**

**SMART Goal:**

Collaborating with local colleges, host one college fair per year.

**Priority:**

Time, Talent, Treasure - Stewardship

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

The current parishioners can devote their time and talent in collaboration with local higher educational institutions to deliver treasures to the young people of the community throughout the summer and all year.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**Stewardship**

**SMART Goal:**

Summer music & cultural platforms for children

**Priority:**

Stewardship

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**Ecclesial Area:**

**Discipleship**

**SMART Goal:**

Host weekly Bible study for community and church members with day and night sessions.

**Priority:**

Discipleship and Formation

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

The flock must engage in meaningful activities that help spread His Holy Word.

**Ecclesial Area:**

**Discipleship**

**SMART Goal:**

Develop quarterly speaker series in collaboration with other faiths and churches, designed to attract an interfaith audience.

**Priority:**

Discipleship and Formation

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

The flock must engage in meaningful activities that help spread His Holy word.