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**Ecclesial Area**

**Evangelization**

**SMART Goal:**

Increase the scriptural knowledge of Bible study participants by the completion of Mark's Gospel, circa March 2019.

**Priority:**

Re-evangelize ourselves.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

To get to heaven we must know, love and serve God.

**Ecclesial Area**

**Evangelization**

**SMART Goal:**

Increase participation in Bible study by two individuals.

**Priority:**

Re-evangelize ourselves.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

To get to heaven we must know, love & serve God.

**Ecclesial Area**

**Evangelization**

**SMART Goal:**

Develop a three-member evangelization committee by end of 2019.

**Priority:**

Re-evangelize ourselves.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

To get to heaven we must know, love & serve God.

**Ecclesial Area**

**Discipleship**

**SMART Goal:**

Each youth will participate in at least one parish activity each year.

**Priority:**

Involve youth participation at church.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

To get to heaven we must know, love & serve God.

**Ecclesial Area**

**Discipleship**

**SMART Goal:**

Each youth will participate in during Mass each year.

**Priority:**

Involve youth participate at church.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

Children learning that they are valuable members of the Kingdom of God.

**Ecclesial Area**

**Stewardship**

**SMART Goal:**

Within one year, all parishioners will be involved with at least one parish activity in addition to Mass.

**Priority:**

Encourage parishioners to contribute time, talent, and treasure.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

To find our place in the Body of Christ by identifying our gifts.

**Ecclesial Area**

**Stewardship**

**SMART Goal:**

Within one year, all parishioners will be personally invited to participate in the new stewardship program

**Priority:**

Encourage parishioners to contribute time, talent, and treasure.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

To find our place in the Body of Christ by identifying our gifts.

**Ecclesial Area**

**Sacraments, Prayer and Worship**

**SMART Goal:**

By March 2019, parishioners will exhibit appropriate behavior prior to all services.

**Priority:**

Offer a variety of prayer experiences.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

Promoting reverence to God.

**Ecclesial Area**

**Sacraments, Prayer and Worship**

**SMART Goal:**

Within one year, participation in prayer experiences will increase.

**Priority:**

Offer a variety of prayer experiences.

**SMART Goal Rationale:**

Promoting reverence to God.