



Diocese of Gary

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

Sacred Heart-Wanatah

Reverend Paul Quanz, Administrator

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Invite two hundred families listed as "inactive" in the parish registers to return to our community by June 30, 2019.

Reconnecting fallen-away Catholics

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Establish and hold an annual RCIA reunion event with the first event held before July 1, 2019

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Sacraments

Encourage liturgical participation

The Catholic Communities will develop a ministry dedicated to encouraging greater participation in the Liturgy. The liturgy is the source and the summit of the Christian faith. If people don't participate in liturgy it's either because they don't know Christ is especially present there or they're indifferent to that fact. We need to teach the beauty of the liturgy, offer beautiful expressions of the liturgy, and encourage full, conscious, and active participation in it.

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Religious education students and families will be asked to take part in specific areas of the mass weekly throughout the school year. Each grade level will be assigned one mass a month. Specific areas of the mass to serve are serving, reading, offertory, collecting gifts, ushering, choosing songs, singing in the choir, etc. by June 2019.

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Create a Catholic Communities Spirituality and Worship Commission to coordinate our efforts in encouraging liturgical participation by June 20, 2019.

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Ecclesial Area:

Discipleship

SMART Goal:

Implement a post-Confirmation ongoing faith formation program focused on all age groups, "How to Live a Catholic Life," by June 30, 2020.

Priority:

Ongoing faith formation

SMART Goal Rationale:

We will respond to the need of our parishioners to continue in faith formation after Confirmation.

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Develop a program of service projects for parishioners in which they can participate and grow as active disciples in our world by June 30, 2019.

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