



Diocese of Gary
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Ecclesial Area

SMART Goal:

Evangelization

Work with parish ministries to explore the feasibility of twinning with a parish or parishes in need, foreign or domestic, by April 1st 2019.

Priority:

Priority: Welcoming all.

SMART Goal Rationale:

We will create and sustain a spiritual home where all people, regardless of origins or circumstances, are welcomed and feel confident in sharing their faith in ways that channel others to discover Christ.

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SMART Goal:

Evangelization

Expand the parish and embrace the diverse people who feel unwelcome in our churches.

Priority:

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SMART Goal Rationale:

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SMART Goal:

Discipleship

Embracing our families by developing a marriage mentoring/accompaniment program that begins with marriage preparation and continues through the first three years of the marriage

Priority:

Embracing our families.

SMART Goal Rationale:

We will address changing views of marriage and family life by focusing on the sacramental nature of marriage and guiding traditional and non-traditional families in ways to share the Gospel message in the home and with others.

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Marriage and Family

SMART Goal:

Develop an initiative to reach out to Catholics whose relationship status within the Church needs to be clarified.

Priority:

Embracing our families.

SMART Goal Rationale:

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Young Catholics

SMART Goal:

Discern two representatives from the parish to participate in the diocesan Youth Adult Commission and present specific ideas for two new parish initiatives implemented by young adults.

Priority:

Commissioning our youth.

SMART Goal Rationale:

We will provide on-going formation for our young Catholics by providing opportunities which will allow their own identity to emerge, positioning them as integral and contributing members of our Church.

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Young Catholics

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Send a parish delegation of 10 young people and one chaperone to World Youth Day in January 2019.

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