



Diocese of Gary
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St. Stephen the Martyr, Merrillville
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Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Build the Church family and increase faith at events outside of Mass

Evangelize through prayer and greeting.

Connect parish events to our faith.

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Evangelization

Expand the role of music at liturgies

Evangelization

Provide a choir at more Masses.

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Stewardship

Increase parish hall rental

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Increase rental for use parish hall to supplement finances and add parish members.

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Use parishioners to complete projects

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Complete maintenance and improvements of building and grounds.

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Discipleship

Create RCIA program for those in need of special training

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Share the faith with other-abled individuals

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Discipleship

Schedule ministers for all Masses

Discipleship/Formation

Increase minister participation at all Masses