

Church of the Holy Spirit and St. John the Baptist School
Strategic Planning Committee

Meeting Agenda
Monday, 07.08.24

Attendees:

Fr. Sean Timmerman
Scott Koelzer
Donette Koelzer
Donna Weeda

Steve Dodd
Kelley Steele



1. Refine Evangelization Pillar objectives
 - a. See attached worksheet
2. Next Meeting: Monday, July 15 @ 5:30 pm, St. Gabriel Room

Evangelization

Develop a culture that grows intentional disciples who share the Catholic faith. These disciples work in harmony to engage the community, drawing more people to Christ.

1. Develop an Evangelization Committee to grow the number of people attending weekly mass by 10% per year for the next 5 years
 - ~~a. Show people how God is relevant today.¶~~
 - ~~i. Age appropriate Personal testimonies¶~~
 - ~~b. Establish a training program to teach parishioners how to share their faith~~
 - i. St. Paul Street Evangelization
 - c. Establish a door to door/ public outreach evangelization program
 - i. Booths at various public events
 - ii. Develop a brochure
 - d. Show people how God is relevant today
 - i. Provide age appropriate personal testimonies
 - e. Re-engage fallen away Catholics
 - f. Recruit non-Catholics
2. Stewardship
 - a. Time
 - i. 1 hour per day working toward lighting the way to Christ
 - b. Talent
 - c. Treasure
 - i. Develop dynamic financial/fundraising calendar to avoid donor fatigue
 - ii. Solicit to potential private donors
 - iii. Enhance Charitable Giving
 - d. Define Groups' Missions
 - i. Determine if it supports overall Mission
 - ii. Change the "Mine" Culture
3. Develop Youth Ministry Group to form youth into life-long Catholics, adding 2 participants each year for the next 5 years
 - a. Encourage high schoolers to attend weekly mass
 - b. Work with youth when discerning vocations (priesthood, consecrated religious life, and marriage)
 - ~~i. Recruit more nuns¶~~
 - ~~ii. Recruit more priests¶~~
 - ~~c. Recruit future disciples~~
4. Expand Community Services to fulfill all 8 Beatitudes ~~Provide Community Outreach~~
 - a. Expand Community Services
 - i. Catering/Event Spaces
 - ii. My Neighbor's Closet
 - iii. Thanksgiving Dinner

- iv. Outreach for church pick-up service
 - v. Middle and High Schoolers serve at Open Door Mission 2x a year
 - b. Develop a succession plan for each service
- 5. ~~Recruit fallen-away Catholics~~
- 6. ~~Recruit non-Catholics~~
- 7. Develop expectations for communication standards for each parish group ~~Improve-~~
Communications
 - a. Create an information desk for new parishioners and others to find information on how to get involved
 - b. Update prior to each mass from parish Committees at key points
 - c. Consider reformatting the bulletin
 - d. Universal Calendar