

Diocese of Bridgeport Parish Pastoral Plan “Building a Bridge to the Future”

Part One: Introductory Information

Parish:

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Pastor:

Fr. Peter Joseph Towsley

Date:

September 30, 2016

Parish Task Force Members:

Leadership Position:

- 1) Carol Curesky
- 2) Karen Cerno
- 3) Emil Cerno
- 4) Nannette Scudiero
- 5) Grace McNamara
- 6) Roger Palanzo, Sr.
- 7) Daniel Vogel
- 8) Aiza Mae Freitas
- 9) Jonathan Freitas
- 10)
- 11)
- 12)

Add additional lines if there are more Task Force members

Signature of the Pastor: _____

Pastoral Challenge #1: Worksheets for Parish Goals and Action Steps

Please note: One Worksheet must be completed for each pastoral challenge to be addressed.

A. Pastoral Challenge to be addressed:

- Catechesis and Education
- Evangelization**
- Family Life
- Leadership
- Liturgy and Worship

B. Rationale for Choosing this Priority Area:

Increase weekly participation of registered parishioners

445 Total Number of Parishioners

220 Total Number of Parishioners who attend Sunday Mass

C. Statement of the First Goal to be achieved:

1- Focus on prayer for renewal of parish as missionary disciples

a. Action Step# 1 to achieve the Goal:

1-Teardrop Ministry : October

2- Parish Family Prayer Warriors

Summary Information for Action Step #1:

- Timeline for completion : I year
- Responsible person/Task Force: Grace McNamara & Ruth Doran
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): n/a
- Projected Costs (if any): \$150

(Please complete this page only if the parish plan proposes additional action steps to realize its First Goal)

b. Action Step #2 to achieve Goal:

St. Paul Street Evangelization- part of Evangelization Workshop/participants

Summary Information for Action Step #2:

- Timeline for completion : 1 year
- Responsible person/Task Force: Jonathan & Aiza Freitas
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): Pastoral Planning & Vicar for Evangelization Office
- Projected Costs (if any): \$2300

c. Action Step #3 to achieve Goal:

Parish Door to Door Outreach

Summary Information for Action Step #3:

- Timeline for completion: 1 year (November 26th)
- Responsible person/Task Force: Fr. Peter, Legionnaires-& Parish persons
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): N/A
- Projected Costs (if any): \$1,000

(Please repeat the sections above if you propose additional action steps to complete First Goal)

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d. – Action Step #4 to achieve Goal:

Screen data for ministry and outreach materials

- TimeLine – 6months
- Responsible person: Pastoral Planning – build ministries out of data retrieved
- Diocesan Office: N/A
- Cost: TBA

e. – Action Step #5 to achieve Goal:

Amazing Parish Conference

- Timeline- 1 month (March 13 - 15, 2017)
- Responsible – Karen & Emil Cerno
- Diocesan Office : Pastoral Planning
- Projected Cost - \$8500

f. – Action Step #6 to achieve Goal:

**Christ Life Ministry - Kick off for Parish & Diocese
(January 20th & 21st 2017) – Parish Training Seminars**

- Timeline – 2 yrs.
- Responsible: Bob & Kathy Miazga (Sacred Heart)
- Diocesan Office: Vicar for Evangelization & Pastoral Planning Office
- Cost – Diocese of Bridgeport in part & Sacred Heart

Pastoral Challenge #2: Worksheets for Parish Goals and Action Steps

Please note: One Worksheet must be completed for each pastoral challenge to be addressed.

A. Pastoral Challenge to be addressed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Catechesis and Education | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Leadership</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelization | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy and Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life | |

B. Rationale for Choosing this Priority Area:

Need for strengthening of leadership in Missionary Discipleship

C. Statement of the Second Goal to be achieved:

Raising up leadership and to take on responsibility of parish ministry and evangelical outreach.

a. Action Step# 1 to achieve Second Goal:

**Providing Catechetical and Evangelical Opportunities/Formed.org
Lectio - Evangelization**

Summary Information for Action Step #1:

- Timeline for completion: 10 weeks
- Responsible person/Task Force: Pastor & Faith Formation Office
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): Faith Formation / Formed.org
- Projected Costs (if any): \$100

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**b. Action Step #2 to achieve Second Goal:
Attend Amazing Parish Conference March 2017 (March 13-15, 2017)**

Summary Information for Action Step #2:

- Timeline for completion : 3 months
- Responsible person/Task Force: Attendees
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): Office of Faith Formation, Pastoral Planning & Office of Evangelization
- Projected Costs (if any): previously stated

**c. Action Step #3 to achieve Second Goal:
Leadership assessment & establishment for Parish Council, Finance Council, Liturgy Committee, Pastoral Planning, Fundraising & Buildings & Grounds infused in with charismatic & evangelically fervor.
Retreat-Lent 2017- Saturday or Sunday**

Summary Information for Action Step #3:

- Timeline for completion : 2 weekend retreats
- Responsible person/Task Force: Pastoral Planning Committee
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): N/A
- Projected Costs (if any): \$400

(Please repeat the sections above if you propose additional action steps to complete Second Goal)

Temporalities and Administrative Challenge: Worksheets for Parish Goals and Action Steps

Please note: One Worksheet must be completed for each temporalities challenge to be addressed

A. Temporalities and Administrative Challenge to be addressed:

- Buildings and Facilities Finances
 Community Life

B. Rationale for Choosing this Priority Area:

- Opportunities for parish growth & community life – see how much they love one another

C. Statement of the Third Goal:

- Assist leadership for the purpose of social gatherings for the parish
- for all ages and all group

a. Action Step# 1 to achieve Third Goal: Form the ministry- Social Outreach Team

Summary Information for Action Step #1:

- Timeline for completion: 3 months
- Responsible person/Task Force: Parish Planning Committee
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any): n/a

(Please complete this page only if the parish plan proposes additional action steps to realize its Third Goal)

**A. Action Step #2 to achieve Third Goal:
Mission Statement for ministry**

Summary Information for Action Step #2:

- Timeline for completion: 2 months
- Responsible person/Task Force: New Ministry
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): n/a
- Projected Costs (if any): n/a

**d. Action Step #3 to achieve Third Goal:
Put together a calendar of events for year**

Summary Information for Action Step #3:

- Timeline for completion: 1 year / yearly
- Responsible person/Task Force: Committee formed
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): Social Media / Bits & Pieces: Fairfield Catholic County
- Projected Costs (if any): Social media, Printed material & Website (?)

(Please repeat the sections above if you propose additional action steps to complete Third Goal)

Optional Question:

- 1. If you had the ability to respond to a third pastoral challenge, which would you choose and why?**