

# Diocese of Bridgeport Parish Pastoral Plan "Building a Bridge to the Future"

**Part One: Introductory Information**

**Parish:** Saint Margaret Mary Alacogue  
**Pastor:** Father Ciprian Bejan  
**Date:** 11-07-2016

**Parish Task Force Members:**

**Leadership Position:**

- 1) Deacon Jeff Kingsley
- 2) Stacey Addo
- 3) John Cavaliere
- 4) Louise Stewart
- 5) Otto Stellner
- 6) Sharon Spiccar
- 7) Carol Guilmette
- 8) Tom Jensen
- 9) Louis Salemme
- 10) Michelle Sebastiano
- 11) Joe Tasitano
- 12)

- Trustee
- Trustee
- ALF
- Parish Council
- Parish Council
- Parish Council
- Finance Council Chair
- Parish Council
- Youth Group Leader
- Parish Council

Add additional lines if there are more Task Force members

**Signature of the Pastor:** Fr. Ciprian Bejan

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:**

Understanding your faith is essential to the parish life.  
Trying to encourage parishioners to follow Christ without  
a reason leads to failure

**C. Statement of the First Goal to be achieved:**

Summoning all parishioners to come to a better understanding  
of their faith. Working on different categories of people:  
children and their parents, youth, women's group, men's group.

**a. Action Step# 1 to achieve the Goal:**

Offering first a solid Catholic education to children

**Summary Information for Action Step #1:**

- Timeline for completion : 2 years
- Responsible person/Task Force: Louis Stewart
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any):

**(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:**

Catechism classes for the parents of the CCD children

**Summary Information for Action Step #2:**

- Timeline for completion: 2 years
- Responsible person/Task Force: Fr. Ciprian Beyan, An. Jeff Kingsley, Louise Stewart
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any):

**c. Action Step #3 to achieve Goal:**

Select dedicated and capable catechists to engage the children.

Offering the parents an opportunity to be involved in their children's faith formation

**Summary Information for Action Step #3:**

- Timeline for completion: 2 years
- Responsible person/Task Force: Louise Stewart, Fr. Ciprian Beyan
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any):

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

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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:**

- € Catechesis and Education
- € Evangelization
- € Family Life

€ Leadership

€ Liturgy and Worship

**B. Rationale for Choosing this Priority Area:**

Through liturgy and worship parishioners will develop a stronger relationship with God and fellow parishioners.

**C. Statement of the Second Goal to be achieved:**

Helping the parish become a strong family of faith united in God and by God.

**a. Action Step# 1 to achieve Second Goal:**

Involving more people to have an active part in the liturgical life of the parish.

**Summary Information for Action Step #1:**

- Timeline for completion: 2 years
- Responsible person/Task Force: Sharon Spicer, Otto Stelmer
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any):

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**b. Action Step #2 to achieve Second Goal:**

Have a ministry Fair. Bring awareness to parishioners of the needs and potentials of the parish, especially in the spiritual life.

**Summary Information for Action Step #2:**

- Timeline for completion : 1 year
- Responsible person/Task Force: Otto Skellner, Sharon Spicer
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any):

**c. Action Step #3 to achieve Second Goal:**

Offer spiritual activities, prayer, Holy Hour, devotions

**Summary Information for Action Step #3:**

- Timeline for completion : 1 year
- Responsible person/Task Force: John Cavaliere
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any):

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

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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:**

We need to offer a safe, comfortable and well maintained space to enable the activities of a vibrant parish life.

**C. Statement of the Third Goal:**

Replace and update the heating system in the church building.

**a. Action Step# 1 to achieve Third Goal:**

Asses the current system, Get an estimate for a new one.

**Summary Information for Action Step #1:**

- Timeline for completion: 1 year
- Responsible person/Task Force: Louis Salenme, Tom Jensen, Joe Tashang
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any): in the process

*(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:**

*Explain the parishioners the new project. Raise the necessary funds.*

**Summary Information for Action Step #2:**

- Timeline for completion: *1 year & 8 months*
- Responsible person/Task Force: *Fa. Cyran Ryan, Tom Jensen*
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any):

**d. Action Step #3 to achieve Third Goal:**

**Summary Information for Action Step #3:**

- Timeline for completion:
- Responsible person/Task Force:
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any):
- Projected Costs (if any):

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

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