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

Part One: Introductory Information

Parish: ST MARY'S, NORWALK

Pastor: FR. RICHARD G. CIPOLLA

Date: OCTOBER 1, 2016

Parish Task Force Members:

Leadership Position:

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| Mary Giordano | |
| Aaron Pisacane | Website Manager |
| Joseph Franceski | |
| Marcia Segelstein | Choir member |
| Ana Deisi Osorio | Hispanic liason parish council |
| Alejandra DeMenezes | Parish council |
| Nicholas Salazar | |
| Erlinda Zelaya | Administrative Assistant |
| Deacon Steve Genovese | CRE, Youth Group |

Signature of the Pastor:

Fr. Richard G. Cipolla

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:

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

B. Rationale for Choosing this Priority Area:

1. There is a great need for evangelization in our secularized world. So many people know nothing about the Good News of Jesus Christ.
2. The area surrounding St. Mary's is changing rapidly. Two large apartment complexes are located three blocks from the church. Other similar housing is being built near the river. This gives us a unique opportunity for evangelization.

C. Statement of the first goal to be achieved:

Obtain information from the rental company at each apartment complex .

a. Action Step# 1 to achieve the Goal:

Make an appointment with the manager of each of the complexes to talk about what would be allowed: a poster with Mass schedule, posting of times of Bible study, RCIA classes, special concerts and talks. Ask about choir doing a small concert in the courtyard of the complex.

Summary Information for Action Step #1:

- Timeline for completion : *BY NOVEMBER 1*
- Responsible person/Task Force: *AARON PISACANE*
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): *_____*
- Projected Costs (if any): *_____*

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:

The gym serves as the parish hall and needs a new roof and major repairs.

C. Statement of the Third Goal:

To put a new roof on the gym, repair the walls, put in a new floor, paint where necessary.

a. Action Step# 1 to achieve Third Goal:

Call several contractors to inspect the roof and other parts of the gym and ask for estimates

Summary Information for Action Step #1:

- Timeline for completion: **BY DECEMBER 1**
- Responsible person/Task Force: **DEACON STEVE GENOVISE**
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): **REAL ESTATE**
- Projected Costs (if any): **PROBABLY 850,000 OR HIGHER**