

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

Part One: Introductory Information

Parish: St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. Brian Gannon

Date: September 29, 2016

Parish Task Force Members:

- 1) Fr. Brian Gannon
- 2) Anthony Salce
- 3) Don Epifano
- 4) Leon Grimm
- 5) Theresa Raytar
- 6) Shaina Pia
- 7) T.J. Pia
- 8) Maggie Gleason
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- 12)
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Leadership Position:

Pastor
Trustee
Trustee
Executive Board – Sons of St. Joseph
Young Adults Leader
Youth Group Director
Youth Group Director
Pre-K Leader for St. Theresa School

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:

To further implement and intensify the New Evangelization for the salvation of souls.

C. Statement of the First Goal to be achieved:

Outreach to all registered but inactive parishioners and enhance initial contact with newly or recently registered new parishioners, in order to draw them more intensely into personal faith and greater participation in the parish.

a. Action Step# 1 to achieve the Goal:

Establish a “Welcome” outreach committee to organize more formal and concrete contact with new parishioners utilizing welcome packet and home visit.

Summary Information for Action Step #1:

- Timeline for completion : Reach inactive: 2 years; New parishioners ongoing
- Responsible person/Task Force: Maggie Gleason/more persons
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): None
- Projected Costs (if any): Negligible (welcome packet, book, DVD)

(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:

Outreach/mission committee to contact inactive parishioners via home visits, phone calls; give new welcome packet.

Summary Information for Action Step #2:

- Timeline for completion : Establish by January 2017, ongoing
- Responsible person/Task Force: Maggie Gleason and others
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): None
- Projected Costs (if any): Negligible

c. Action Step #3 to achieve 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 First Goal)

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:

The need for further catechesis among adults and teenagers as part of renewed evangelization.

C. Statement of the Second Goal to be achieved:

Draw as many adult and teenage parishioners as possible into deeper catechesis and thus deeper intensity for their faith and greater participation in parish life.

a. Action Step# 1 to achieve Second Goal:

Enticing CCD parents into catechesis during hours of religious education.

Watching informative and dynamic videos on faith and discussing afterwards.

Summary Information for Action Step #1:

- Timeline for completion: Start by Thanksgiving, on-goingno end date
- Responsible person/Task Force: DRE and volunteers
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): None
- Projected Costs (if any): Cost of DVD's and snacks

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b. Action Step #2 to achieve Second Goal:

Teenage Catechism - continuing education for high school teens includes instruction, pizza and social aspect. Sessions would be once a month, for approximately one hour.

Summary Information for Action Step #2:

- Timeline for completion : Start January 2017, ongoing
- Responsible person/Task Force: Leon Grimm and Nancy Grimm
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): None
- Projected Costs (if any): Pizza

c. Action Step #3 to achieve Second Goal:

“Theology on Tap” - type of young adults gathering to bring authentic catechesis in comfortable social venue for young adults. Includes dynamic catechetical talk and questions & answers afterwards.

Summary Information for Action Step #3:

- Timeline for completion : Begin winter 2017, ongoing.
- Responsible person/Task Force: Theresa Raytar and Dominick Angiolillo
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): Young Adults Ministry
- Projected Costs (if any): Negotiate a free venue in local restaurant.

(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:

Ongoing inevitable maintenance work on four major buildings on property.

C. Statement of the Third Goal:

Silicon Church building to protect beautiful stonework and waterproof the Church.

a. Action Step# 1 to achieve Third Goal:

Get bucket truck and spray the Church outside wall, top to bottom. Acquire proper treatment (Hydrozo).

Summary Information for Action Step #1:

- Timeline for completion: Summer 2017
- Responsible person/Task Force: Tony Salce, Don Epifano
- Diocesan Office assisting (if any): None
- Projected Costs (if any): \$5,000

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A. Action Step #2 to achieve Third Goal:

Summary Information for Action Step #2:

- Timeline for completion:
- Responsible person/Task Force:
- 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)

Optional Question:

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