

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE GOALS & OBJECTIVES 2010

Description: The Faith Formation Committee oversees the faith formation of all parish members – adults as well as children - nurturing the spiritual life in all and an ongoing understanding of our Catholic faith tradition.

Charter: The focus of this committee is to implement our Parish Mission Statement by providing ‘a dynamic Scripture-based program of faith formation which enables us to understand the Christian message and our faith tradition and which prepares us for the challenges of Christian living.’”

Scripture: John 15:7 - “Stay joined to me and let my teachings become a part of you.”

GOALS FOR ALL AREAS OF FAITH FORMATION

GOAL # 1: SCRIPTURE/MESSAGE - To encourage regular reading of Scripture, especially in preparation for Sunday Liturgy, so that all community members (adults, youth and children) may grow in knowledge and love of God’s Word and better understand the ways in which that Word can be manifested in our lives.

OBJECTIVE #1 - Provide resources and opportunities for children to understand Scripture and participate in Liturgy

ACTIVITY 1 – Purchase Children’s Liturgy of the Word Resources

ACTIVITY 2 - Provide ongoing formation for LOW catechists

ACTIVITY 3 – Maintain Sunday Nursery

ACTIVITY 4 – Maintain God’s Little Lambs Program for 4year olds

GOAL # 2: TRADITION - To provide ongoing instruction and spiritual formation for adults so that they may be ever comfortable with their role as primary ‘faith sharer’ in passing on our Catholic faith tradition to our apprentices, the youth of our parish, and one another.

OBJECTIVE #1 – Explore and Grow Adult Formation offerings

ACTIVITY 1 - Maintain vibrant RCIA process for adults

ACTIVITY 2 – Provide resources for Parish Faith Formation

OBJECTIVE #2 – Actively minister to Families, Children and Youth

ACTIVITY 1 – Maintain Family Faith Formation programming

Family Program Resources

Summer Camp

Middle School Program

Family Night Activities

ACTIVITY 2 – Provide process for families returning to or joining Catholic faith (RCIA for children)

OBJECTIVE 3 – Maintain ongoing sacramental preparation process

ACTIVITY 1 – Provide resources for Baptism Preparation (50 families per year)

ACTIVITY 2 – Provide resources for Eucharist preparation (70 children per year)

ACTIVITY 3 – Provide resources for Reconciliation preparation (50 children per year)

ACTIVITY 4 – Provide resources for Confirmation preparation (80 youth)

GOAL # 3: EVANGELIZATION - To encourage and sustain all community members as they seek to spread the Message of Jesus Christ to each other and to those we meet in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces and larger communities.

OBJECTIVE 1 – Provide means to encourage and recognize volunteers

OBJECTIVE 2 – Provide ways for families to put faith into action through service

ACTIVITY 1 – Monthly Sandwich making for *Our Daily Bread*

ACTIVITY 2 - Provide opportunities for service learning for Middle School youth

ACTIVITY 3 - Provide opportunities for Confirmation service learning