



CHRIST THE KING

3-YEAR PASTORAL PLAN

BASED ON THE ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL PRIORITIES

CATECHISTS AND FAITH FORMATION (CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS)

CHAMPION: ANN CEREGHINO

- Identify and implement a program for parish evangelization
- Create in the side chapel, through sacred art and resources, a place that helps engage young children at Mass
- Increase frequency of retreats with featured speakers for spiritual and catechetical growth
- Institute a program for families or small groups to develop deeper habits of prayer

DIVINE WORSHIP

CHAMPION: ANN PHAM

- Increase visibility of youth participation in the Sacred Liturgy
- Create more opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and produce materials to aid adoration
- Increase attendance at First Saturday Devotion
- Increase opportunities for confession in parish and school
- Enhance the liturgical celebration through Sacred Music by developing a program of Sacred Music

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

CHAMPION: PAM CACH

- Create a marriage preparation program for those preparing for marriage or the convalidation of their civil marriage
- Encourage small groups of married couples for fellowship, prayer, and support

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We are committed to being a **Eucharistic parish** - a community that finds its source and center in Jesus Christ, truly present among us in the Blessed Sacrament. He unites us. He animates and directs all of our efforts at evangelization, education and serving those in need.

PARISH FELLOWSHIP

CHAMPION: DAVE HANEY

- Plan cross-generational parish-wide events and outreach activities
- Build on traditions for yearly and monthly events to foster relationships and broader involvement
- Have periodic "Name Tag Sunday" at all the Masses and "Name Tag Prayer Partner" during Lent
- Encourage parishioners to invite family, friends and neighbors to come to Mass and fellowship opportunities
- Highlight events (within and outside the parish) using display easels in church and social media
- Increase parish social media presence
- Institute a parish-wide annual event fundraiser
- Develop connections with La Salle faculty, staff and students

CATHOLIC YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY, VOCATIONS

CHAMPION: JILL BRACKENBROUGH

- Foster vocation through greater participation of youth events, e.g.; Project Andrew/Miriam Dinners, Quo Vadis Days, Nun Run, 6th Grade Vocation Rally and other Archdiocesan initiatives
- Education our youth about their Catholic faith relation to current moral, social and religious issues and teach them to defend their Catholic faith
- Establish a young adult outreach
- Evaluate other Young and Young Adult programs to institute best practices
- Expand our youth program through mission trips, retreats and conferences, and increase exposure to evangelizing and social outreach opportunities
- Actively promote the youth evangelization program through branding and marketing
- Produce "Spiritual Care Packages" for graduation high school seniors listing nearest Catholic churches, campus Newman Centers and other Catholic campus groups and include a crucifix, bible, catechism and rosary

WORKS OF MERCY

CHAMPION: JUDITH LAZO

- Develop a plan for more social outreach into the wider community
- Develop a plan for broader participation in parish volunteer opportunities by encouraging members of various ministries to invite others to join his/her ministry
- Highlight a ministry through parish social media once a month

PARISH-SCHOOL INTEGRATION

CHAMPION: BRIAN TIMM

- Involve school children at Sunday Mass
- Host a Parish picnic for school families following the 10:30 Mass
- Publish parish events in the school "FE" and school events in the parish bulletin
- Open school events to non-school parish families
- Monthly children-focused Mass, children's choir, greeters, gift bearers, altar servers' and readers
- Encourage parishioners to adopt a school family and bring them to church
- Use the parish center and back of church (display cases) to communicate school events, awards, artwork, etc. to parishioners
- Promote the Catholic identity of the school
- Invite Silver Disciples or retired persons to adopt a child and write to them or visit them at school
- Increase a religious presence in the school

FACILITY AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

CHAMPION: DAVE HERMENS

- Update volunteer communications coordinator position to include connection with Catholic media, parish communication using current tools and social media platforms
- Improve sound system in church
- Update AV and IT technology systems within the church
- Install security cameras and door access for the church to enable Eucharistic Adoration
- Replace reader board with electronic reader board
- Formulate a plan to move from reactive maintenance to preventative maintenance of parish facilities