

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH Goal 8.2

### CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Within 12 months, we will develop a music program that allows entire Parish communities to actively participate in the singing of the most common hymns of our Faith.

<b>SPIRITUAL GROWTH GOAL 8.2 ACTION PLAN</b>			
<b>Specific Key Actions Necessary To Achieve Spiritual Growth Goal 8.2</b>	<b>Who Must Do Each Action</b>	<b>Timetable: How Many Months or Days To Finish Action From Previous Action</b>	<b>How Will We Know When This Action Has Been Completed</b>
1. Recruit of Spiritual Growth Task Force 2 (“SGTF2”) including music advisors	Spiritual Growth Strategic Planning Task Force and the Goal Captain	1 month after Start Date	SGTF2 members agree to serve
2. Develop interview/survey questions for PC (Music Minister) in order to discern the state of church music in the Parishes they attend and assign each team member a number of Parishes to contact PCs for an interview	SGTF2	1 month after step 1	Interview questions completed and Parishes assigned
3. As a part of the survey process in step 2, contact Parishes with congregational singing and arrange for them to record and contribute selected video recordings of instances of congregational singing	SGTF2	Beginning simultaneously with step 2	Videos received from Parishes
4. Review results of interviews to create a taxonomy of congregational singing practices and musical cultures across our Metropolis	SGTF2	2 months after step 2	Completion of music and singing practices
5. Research common practices and principles and best practices and develop “ <b>Instruction Manual</b> ” and training materials to help parishes implement congregational singing initiatives which include a program for youth	SGTF2	2 months after step 4	Instruction Manual prepared
6. Load congregational singing Instruction Manual on Metropolis Resource Center Portal (“ <b>Portal</b> ”) and publicize availability	SGTF2	1 month after step 5	Instruction Manual (Suggestion Sheet) loaded on Portal
7. Produce a short, commercial-like video that will inspire and motivate the faithful to implement congregational singing initiatives in their Parishes referring to Instruction Manual (Suggestion Sheet) to be loaded on Portal as well as forwarded to Parishes	SGTF2 with others skilled in video production	Simultaneously with steps 5 and 6	Video is viewable online
8. As they become available, post additional Parish videos on Portal to continue to encourage, inspire, and motivate Parishes to implement some form of congregational singing	SGTF2 and TTF	Ongoing after receipt of Parish videos	Videos are posted on website

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9. Follow up with Parishes to find out about any changes related to congregational singing that have occurred in their Parishes and any new best practices and share them on the Portal	SGTF2	3 months after step 6 and quarterly thereafter	Every Parish follow up has been completed and best practices are updated on Portal
10. Develop and deliver congregational singing training program	SGTF2	3 months after step 6 and periodically thereafter	Training Program developed and delivered several times each year throughout the Metropolis

