

Sacred Heart Pastoral Council

2018 – 2019 Annual Plan

June 12, 2018

***We are a community of Roman Catholics committed to:
a closer relationship with God through the Word and the Sacraments
caring for others by sharing the time, talent and treasure entrusted to us
being an instrument of His love.***

Theme:

[And] be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. Ephesians 4:32

I. Growing closer to God through the Sacraments

Goal – Strengthen our experience of the Sacraments.

Objective 1 – Introduce a new program for Baptism Preparation

Objective 2 – Recruit three couples for a new Marriage Preparation program

Objective 3 – Offer special opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those in Faith Formation

Objective 4 – Hold a Mass with communal Anointing of the Sick twice a year (Spring and Fall) once during the day and once during the evening

Objective 5 – Have a Blessing of Marriages at significant anniversaries in concert with the Diocesan Mass for Marriages at certain milestones.

II. Caring for others by sharing the time, talent and treasure entrusted to us

Goal – Develop and support Sacred Heart Parish stewardship ministries

Objective 1 – Establish a “Mass Transit” ministry to provide transportation to Mass for those in need and recruit a ministry lead and assistant as well as 10 volunteer drivers

Objective 2 – Staff the Welcome Table in the church gathering area with volunteers at 100% of weekend Masses

III. Being an instrument of His love

Goal – Increase the visibility of Sacred Heart Parish in the community

Objective 1 – Plan and execute 3 parish events open to the entire parish and community (i.e. 100-year anniversary events, International Food Day, parish picnic, “Find Your Greatness” event, ecumenical service).