



*Serving the Parishes of Our Lady of Mercy,
Queen of Peace, Sacred Heart, St. Benedict,
St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Thomas d'Aquin*

Welcoming Communities, Encountering Christ, Sharing Faith, Caring for All

Diocesan Pastoral Plan Objectives for Goals I, II, & III from Strategic Plan

GOAL 1: As living signs of Christ's presence, we will respond to the call to personal holiness given to all by committing ourselves to opportunities for ongoing conversion and spiritual renewal.

Objective #1: Clergy and staff will attend a common retreat once per year and facilitate monthly staff lunch with a faith sharing component. Clergy will facilitate retreat opportunities such as New Life Retreats for our Family of Parish

Objective #2: The Family of Parishes will form small meet regularly to pray, share faith, and discuss the Gospel reading the upcoming Sunday Solemnity.

Objective #3: The Family of Parishes will promote active engagement of children, young adults and their families through collaboration with our schools including class visits by pastoral staff, school masses and retreats.

GOAL 2: Called by Christ, we will evangelize through the clear proclamation of the Gospel and the constant teaching of the Catholic faith, assuring that such proclamation of the Gospel and teaching is linked to the life experience of the people.

Objective #1: The Family of Parishes will establish a multi-platform faith formation including bible studies, Alpha, Charisms workshops and testimonials across a broad spectrum of social media and in-person opportunities.

Objective #2: The Family of Parishes will establish a dedicated youth space at one of the parishes where faith can be formed in a welcome and comfortable setting.

Objective #3: The Family of Parishes will establish follow-up and outreach to those who have recently received the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation or experienced the death of a loved one.

GOAL 3: With our sights set on a mission of Jesus, we a of Jesus, we will minister with justice and compassion to the wounded, the searching, the entrapped and those in material and spiritual need.

Objective #1: Our Family of parishes will engage youth and their families in social justice issues such as the environment and the materially and socially marginalized in our community through formation in Catholic Social Teaching.

Objective #2: We will work toward greater union and collaboration in our Family of Parishes between the various Knight of Columbus councils, Catholic Women's Leagues, St. Vincent de Paul Societies and other community organizations and government agencies.

Objective #3: We will establish Vacation Bible School for children and Youth Ministry summer events open to all without regard to social, economic, or spiritual status.