

St. John the Baptist Pastoral Council's Work Plan 2017-2019

Communication

Goal: Promote effective communication with parish ministries, parish community and cluster parishes

- ❖ Develop a document that lists the focus areas and objectives of the pastoral council's **work plan** and distribute to the parish by **mid-November 2017**.
- ❖ Hold 2-3 parish **town meetings** in **January 2018** to develop action steps for each objective and form action committees.
- ❖ Review **cover letter** for parish financial report by **October 2017** to include survey connection.
- ❖ Determine by **March 2018** the best way to **liaison** with parish ministries and committees.
- ❖ Work with Father George by **December 2017** to develop an **ambassador pastoral council team** with cluster parishes for shared communication and linked planning and priorities.

Engagement / Empowerment

Goal: Call on the gifts of the parish community to fulfill the mission of St. John the Baptist parish

- ❖ Increase **participation in ministries** by 25% by **October 2019**.
- ❖ Create a **skills inventory** (talents and passions) of parishioners by **October 2019**.

Evangelization

Goal: To offer hospitality to enliven and welcome members of the community to St. John the Baptist parish

- ❖ Create a **welcome packet** for new families to the parish by **Easter 2018**.
- ❖ Update and distribute the **contact list** of ministries and coordinators by **March 2018**.
- ❖ Create a committee by **January 2018** to send out **anniversary cards** (6 months/1 year) after baptisms, marriages, and funerals (caring cards).

Focus Areas for the Next Work Plan or if Resources Become Available

Liturgy

Goal: Enhance the current liturgy to make it a more vibrant celebration

Faith Formation / Enrichment

Goal: Provide meaningful faith formation opportunities and activities for all ages