

Formation and Education Commission

Annual Plan

A. Commission Vision Statement

In accordance with the Parish Mission Statement to Know, Love and Serve God, the Formation and Education Commission will actively engage the parish community in deepening their Catholic faith through life-long learning.

B. Commission Objectives and Action Plans

Objective 1: To determine if the internet and social networking can be used to promote and deepen the faith

Action Plan: Meet with Parish Staff who are currently using social networking and the internet in their Ministries

Action Plan: Contact the Technology Coordinator Group requesting support in our endeavor to utilize the internet/social networking; share their resources and, if possible, obtain list of other parishes with subject knowledge and experience.

Action Plan: Identify parishioners with expertise in internet and/or social networking usage and enlist their help in deciding the feasibility of our objective

Action Plan: Seek out and participate in workshops/webinars to educate ourselves in social networking and internet usage as it pertains to faith formation and education

Indicator of Objective 1 Achievement:

Interview 10 resources who are experienced in social networking and internet use

Objective 2: To develop and promote stewardship among Children and Youth in our Parish

Action Plan: Research resources for Stewardship formation for Children and Youth (ie Diocese Development Office)

Action Plan: Set up a pilot program for Stewardship with 1st and 2nd grade parishioners.

Indicator of Objective 2 Achievement:

5% of 1st and 2nd grade parishioners are using their envelopes

Objective 3: To educate ourselves as a commission on Church directives regarding Adult Faith Formation

Action Plan: Study "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us", a Pastoral Plan by the U.S. Bishops

Indicator of Objective 3 Achievement:

The Formation and Education Commission members will complete the study of "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us".

C. First Estimate of Total Projected Commission Operating Revenue and Expense

Revenue: _____ Expenses: \$ 510.00

D. Potential Opportunities for Collaboration with other Commissions

1. Use of Internet/Social Media

2. Children's Stewardship