

Priority 1: Engaging lifelong faith formation leading to vibrant and reverent celebration of the sacraments

SMART Goal A: Train and commission 50 to 60 ministers of hospitality by May 31, 2017 to serve at all sacramental celebrations

Expected Commitment: 3-4 hours per month, staggered 1-3 years

Training provided.

Ranking of importance

1. Provide hospitality ministers at sacramental celebrations where we are most likely to encounter the 84%. Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, First Communions, Confirmation, Christmas, Easter.
2. Expand to provide hospitality ministers at all Sunday Masses.
3. Expand to provide hospitality at other events in our parishes. Christmas Fair, etc.

Resources (Check out resource section of each of these websites.)

- Catholic Hospitality Training Institute (www.catholic-institute.com)
- Center for Parish Hospitality (www.catholichospitality.com)

Questions:

- Who will coordinate? Training, scheduling, etc.

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SMART Goal B: Establish an inter-generational faith formation program by September 1, 2019.

Task 1: Establish a team of 8-12 members by September 1, 2016 that will explore at least 3 different inter-generational faith formation programs by April 1, 2017.

The Faith Formation Team is a team of 8-12 members whose mission is to

- learn about intergenerational and whole community approaches to faith formation and catechesis and various models of these approaches;
- visit parishes who are currently using these approaches and models;
- recommend one approach/model to the pastor; and
- assist the staff in organizing, promoting, and offering an introductory intergenerational faith formation experience by June 1, 2017.

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Thirsting for life? Come to Christ!

Expected commitment: 4-6 hours per month, through August 2017

Training provided.

Resources

- Archdiocese of Boston, Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and Parish Support
- Deacon Phil DiBello (Billerica Collaborative) (www.billericacatholic.org)
- Chris Carmody (Lynn Collaborative: St. Mary & Sacred Heart) (www.billericacatholic.org)
- Apple Valley Catholic Community (Acton & Stow) (www.applevalleycatholic.org)
- Center for Ministry Development (www.cmdnet.org - Family Faith Formation)

Priority 2: Help each person to consider God's plan for his or her life by creating a culture of vocations, with an intentional focus on vocations to the diocesan priesthood.

SMART Goal A: Establish a Vocation Team of 8 to 12 members by November 1, 2016.

The Vocation Team is a team of 8-12 members whose mission is to (see **Priority 2, SMART Goal B**)

- be intentional about creating a culture of vocations in our parishes
- implement 2-3 activities in each of the three main vocation activities
 - prayer
 - awareness
 - invitation

Commitment: 4-5 hours each month, 1-3 years, staggered commitments

Resources

- Archdiocese of Boston
 - Office of Vocations (www.vocationsboston.org) (Check out the Disciples in Mission Resource section of the website.)
 - Permanent Deacons (www.bostoncatholic.org/deacon and www.bostondiaconate.org)
 - Consecrated Life: (www.bostoncatholic.org/DelegateForReligious)
 - Marriage: (www.bostoncatholic.org/FamilyLife)
- Vianney Vocations (www.vianneyvocations.com)
- Serra Club (www.serraboston.org)
- Vocation Tree (www.vocationtree.org)

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/resources/index.cfm)

Priority 3: Community engagement through Christian service

SMART Goal A: Establish a Charity and Justice Team of 8 to 12 members by December 1, 2016.

The Christian Charity and Justice Team is a team of 8-12 members whose mission is to learn about Catholic social justice, involve 50-75 people annually in 2 to 3 newly-established local service projects and 2-3 global awareness projects, and to survey parishioners annually about the types of service projects in which they may be interested in serving.

Commitment: 4-5 hours each month, 1-3 years, staggered commitments

Resources

- Catholic Relief Services Parish Ambassador Corps (www.crs.org/parishambassador) Jackie Baldino
- Center for Ministry Development (Young Neighbors in Action, Just 5 Days, Families on a Mission) (www.cmdnet.org)
- Vacations that Give – Sisters of Saint Anne (www.vacationsthatgive.org)
- Merrimack Valley Project (www.merrimackvalleyproject.org)
- Pettengill House (www.pettengillhouse.org)
- Our Neighbors' Table (www.ourneighborstable.org)
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/)
- Network (www.networklobby.org)
- Catholic Charities (www.ccab.org)
- Equal Exchange (www.equalexchange.coop)
- High School Justice Convocation
- Cor Unum Meal Center (www.corunummealcenter.org)
- Walk for Hunger (www.projectbread.org)
- Christmas in the City (www.christmasinthecity.org)
- Special Olympics (www.specialolympics.org)
- Right to Life (www.nrlc.org; www.masscitizensforlife.org; www.marchforlife.org)