

**DIOCESE OF TRENTON
FAITH IN OUR FUTURE**

SAMPLE OF ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

DATE: May 15 each year beginning in 2015

COHORT #: COUNTY _____

PARISHES IN THE COHORT: _____

IMPLEMENTATION COHORT VISION AND VALUES STATEMENT

OPTIONAL COMMON MISSION STATEMENT (Purpose, Identity, etc. of cohort)

**IF YOU WORKED ON A COMMON MISSION STATEMENT FOR YOUR COHORT
PLEASE WRITE IT HERE.**

Sample:

The parishes in Cohort 30 strive to be signs of God's presence in the world but living the Gospel, worshipping the triune God, reaching out to those in need and providing lifelong religious education opportunities.

VALUES

**AS A COHORT WE ARE COMMITTED TO OPERATING OUT OF THE
FOLLOWING VALUES OR GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR ACTION:**

Sample:

Cohort 30 values:

- 1) Living out good stewardship of human and financial resources
- 2) Being a welcoming and inclusive community
- 3) Serving the needs of others, especially the marginalized
- 4) Celebrating and being nurtured by vibrant liturgy
- 5) Respecting the life and dignity of all
- 6) Being a learning community

VISION

**AS A COHORT WE HOLD THE FOLLOWING VISION WHICH WE WOULD LIKE
TO SEE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. (Written in the present
tense)**

The parishes in our cohort are growing in our faith and developing deeper relationships with God and trust in God's plan for us. Our worship is profound, prayerful and joyful.

Parents in our community are fulfilling their responsibility of passing on the gift of faith to their children. All of our parishioners, young and old, participate in formation programs, both as teachers and learners. Our cohort life is vibrant, active and fun. We embrace and celebrate the diversity of our cohort.