

Cluster 22 Priority Plan

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, ST. JOHN AND HOLY CROSS, AND ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

CLUSTER PURPOSE STATEMENT

Our mission is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as disciples called to evangelize, inspire, and make of the Church a welcoming, supportive environment.

Values

Love: Act as a symbol of God's love for us by being open and embracing to all people

Respect: Behave in a manner that values all God's creation

Spirituality: Faith in Jesus Christ's Word and his Infinite love for us

Priority 1

Strengthen the Family—Church Connection (Family / Community)

Smart Goals

1. Hold 2 Listening sessions with Groups to determine the needs to achieve this Goal.
 - i. Listening Session Year 1 on 9/30/18
 - ii. Listening Session Year 2 by May 2019
2. Initiate a new Annual Cluster Family Day event for prayer, community and fun by June 30, 2019 to support our Cluster identity

Priority 2

Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

Smart Goals

1. Initiate an adult catechetical experience for parents during children's faith formation classes at the Cluster during Advent (Dec 2018)
2. Offer a yearly retreat or prayer or mission for the Cluster
 - i. Mission or Retreat by Oct 2018
 - ii. Evening Prayers during Solemnities and Seasons
3. Transform the "Building Bridges and Fostering Diversity" Dinner into an Annual Community event by Spring 2019
 - i. Organize interfaith meeting to develop future event (by Fall 2018)
 - ii. Hold Interfaith event (around Prayer of Christian Unity— Jan 18-25 2019)
 - iii. Educational Community event around diversity (Spring 2019)

Priority 3

Stewardship—Sharing of ourselves

Smart Goals

1. Create Cluster Handbook of all our Volunteer opportunities and ministries by Sept 2018
2. Organize Volunteer recruitment drive to bring in 25 new volunteers in Year 1 by the end of Nov 2018
3. Engage middle and high school youth through meaningful volunteer opportunities into Cluster Activities by May 2019
4. Form a Welcoming Committee for new parishioners to welcome them and connect them to the Cluster and the opportunities for volunteering by Dec 31, 2018

OUR FOUNDATIONAL MINISTRIES

PARISH LIFE & LITURGY

EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

PASTORAL MINISTRY & FINANCE

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE OUTREACH

EVANGELIZATION