

## **EVANGELIZATION and FAITH FORMATION**

**Goal #1 (for Holy Ghost/St. Joseph):** To enrich the overall quality of our Catholic community through more and better faith formation opportunities and an increased parish membership

### **Objectives:**

1. Promote more broadly the religious education for children in order to enhance both its quality and attendance by Fall 2013
2. Establish Hospitality Committee by Winter 2012

**Goal #2 (for the tri-parish community):** To integrate faith formation opportunities across all three parish communities

### **Objectives:**

1. Increase opportunities for ongoing adult faith formation through prayer groups, Scripture study groups, talks and presentations, and other avenues for Catholic catechesis
  - a. Scripture study
  - b. RCIA catechesis classes open to everyone
  - c. Various presentation series (Faithful Citizenship; Advent; Lent)
2. Start up the youth group again by January 2013

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE and WORSHIP**

**Goal #1 (for Holy Ghost/St. Joseph):** To organize and offer increased opportunities for prayer and spiritual growth outside of the Mass as well as to foster an enhanced social dimension to parish life

### **Objectives:**

1. Offer an Adoration/Benediction Holy Hour to the weekly schedule
2. Increase opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to be noted in the liturgy scheduled by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012
3. Establish Hospitality Committee by Winter 2012
4. Set a liturgy schedule for both churches that respect the particular patronage of each church and that will make abundant use of both churches, by Winter 2012

**Goal #2 (for the tri-parish community):** To integrate increased prayer and spiritual growth opportunities across all three parish communities

### **Objectives:**

1. Discuss and implement an altered weekday and weekend liturgy schedule by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012
2. Organize prayer groups to be led by parishioners (though still encouraged and promoted by the priest)

## **BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, and ADMINISTRATION**

**Goal #1 (for Holy Ghost/St. Joseph):** To determine definitively once and for all the precise nature of the relationship between Holy Ghost and St. Joseph

### **Objectives:**

1. Research past meeting minutes and other documentation in order to ascertain the facts
2. Discuss the issue with certain parishioners on all sides in order to get their take on things
3. Discuss matters with legal counsel (canon and civil) as needed
4. Discuss matters with the Bishop
5. Have things settled at last by Summer 2013

**Goal #2 (for the tri-parish community):** To re-open the parochial school

### **Objectives:**

1. Pastoral Council and finance council to decide, by Fall 2012, whether or not to explore this possibility
2. If the councils approve exploring this possibility, form School Committee by Winter 2012 to conduct a feasibility study
3. School Committee reports to the parishes and the parish councils on a periodic basis (goals, objectives, and timeline for the feasibility study to be established by the School Committee)

**Goal #3 (for the tri-parish community):** launch new website by Fall 2012

## **SOCIAL OUTREACH and CONCERN**

**Goal #1 (for Holy Ghost/St. Joseph):** To put faith into action as a parish in serving our own parish family as well as the wider community

### **Objectives:**

1. Establish Hospitality Committee by Winter 2012
2. Contact Catholic Charities of Spokane by Fall 2012 and work with CC in setting up services and establishments where needed

**Goal #2 (for the tri-parish community):** To pool resources and persons with various skill sets to reach out more effectively and efficiently to those in need

### **Objectives:**

1. Establish tri-parish Social Justice Committee by Spring 2013