

Vision Statement

To assure that our new Vision Statement (developed by our Pastoral Council from all the input parishioners have sent in over the past several months) has the best chance of being fully implemented, the Council (on May 9, 2009) compiled 5 Goals for the next 3-5 years, with specific Objectives under each for our attention in the next year or so.

Following are the Goals and their Objectives (names beneath each objective indicate ones who may give progress reports through the year).

Goal 1: Inspire Peace of Christ parishioners to actively serve the needs of the local and global neighborhood.

Objective 1: make Peace of Christ parishioners aware of community services available to serve those in need by June 2010
(workers: Dick Kurz, Joanne Insull)

Objective 2: partner with two more community service agencies (beyond Mercy Outreach Center and ESWA) by June 2010
(worker: Marty Moynihan)

Objective 3: increase parishioner recruitment for social ministry efforts by 10% by June 2010
(worker: Marty Moynihan)

Objective 4: increase usage of Peace of Christ website by 15% by June 2010
(worker: Fred Rion)

Objective 5: plan a "Peace of Christ Make a Difference Day" event by June 2010
(workers: Joanne Insull, Laurie Maier)
(Goldie Rogers will help where needed with the above objectives)

Goal 2: Increase participation and involvement in parish life by bringing people of all ages together through social events.

Objective 1: reinvigorate participation and involvement in the Parish Festival by June 2010
(workers: Karl Ebert, Kay Kretschman, Rena LaBue, Sarah Lane-Ayers, Mary Jo Provenzano, Carmen Sanchez)

Objective 2: move an existing successful event by June 2010
(Community Life Committee)

Objective 3: create one new event by June 2010
(Community Life Committee)

note: the committee also recommends that a "Peace of Christ Parish" sign be placed at each worship site [Signage is already in the planning stage and should be in place some time this summer.]

Goal 3: “Mind the gaps” between parish and people by building relationships.

Objective 1a: investigate and evaluate how we as parish reach out and involve families with children, ages 0-18, beyond faith formation, sacramental preparation, and Sunday Mass by December 2009

Objective 1b: design programs or events to begin to fill those gaps by June 2010

Objective 1c: implement programs September 2010-June 2011

(workers for 1a, b & c: Judy Brawley, Pat Lawlor, Alison LeChase, Chad Scoma)

Objective 2: invite those 21-40 to begin to plan and implement opportunities for parish involvement that meet their needs, especially getting to know one another, by June 2010

(workers: Liz Webster, Fr. Bob Werth)

Objective 3: create some “welcoming” process where people would get to know the “nameless faces” at Mass by December 2009

(workers: Staff and Liturgy Committee)

Objective 4: do some type of personal reach out to those on our parish roster who no longer or rarely come to church by June 2010

(workers: Sr. Ruth Busshaus, Laurie Maier, Auggie Misiurewicz, Sr. Marlene Vigna)

Goal 4: Facilitate the greatest appreciation and best use of our gifts through responsible stewardship of our personal blessings and of our parish resources.

Objective 1: provide tools for better discernment of needs calling out for response and of gifts within each parishioner able to make such response by June 2010

(Stewardship Committee)

Objective 2: identify a plan for addressing parish handicapped accessibility needs through responsible use of our parish resources by June 2010

(Facilities Committee)

Objective 3: invite the parish to a deeper understanding of stewardship as it can apply fruitfully to Peace of Christ Parish and to the greater church by June 2010

(Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Staff)

Goal 5: Develop a comprehensive program for spiritual development that addresses all identifiable groups in the parish.

Objective 1: evaluate existing programs in order to identify who is underserved or excluded by January 2010

(Adult Faith Formation Committee)

Objective 2: initiate 2-5 small faith sharing communities within the parish by January 2010 (tasks: train facilitators, assemble faith sharing resources)

(Pat Lawlor and Sr. Marlene Vigna)