



Stella Maris Parish

Discipleship Planning Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2015
9:00 AM at Baileys Harbor

1. Introductions

- **Call to order**
 - Meeting began at 9:00 AM.
 - Present: Elaine Mulligan, Linda Cummer, Michelle Piatek, Mary Gomoll, Kathy Sedan, Jan Liss, Paul Liss, Alice Stollenwerk, Bart Ahern, Richard Dannhausen, June Biemeret, Peg Berezewski, Tom Polacek, Father Dave Ruby and Sharon Brabson.

- **Opening prayer**

2. Affirmation of what we are doing well

- 1 Liturgy: Reverent, prayerful
- 2 Music: we are a singing parish
- 3 Leadership: standing together
- 4 Good attraction of new parishioners and letting them get involved
- 5 Offer a variety of opportunities to use talent
- 6 Openness to the movement of the Holy Spirit
- 7 Hospitality and welcoming to our parish
- 8 Allow seasonal people to provide service
- 9 Youth Faith Formation
Reach out with established programs: Health and welfare; CSR; St Vincent
- 10 DePaul
- 11 Stewardship: established commission; developed process
- 12 Website
- 13 Ecumenical outreach
- 14 Unity: one community
- 15 Pastoral care: homebound; sick; grief counseling
- 16 Sacraments
- 17 Weddings
- 18 Teamwork between staff and leadership
- 19 Christ Renews His Parish

- 20 Communication
- 21 Ministry Organization
- 22 Washington Island ministry
- 23 Prayer and spiritual
- 24 Mission trips; outreach to missions
- 25 Spiritual development for activity involved parish
- 26 Homilies
- 27 Personalized masses
- 28 Humor
- 29 Celebrate life events
- 30 Strong leadership

3. What did we learn from *Forming Intentional Disciples* - Goals for the future discipleship

- 1 Family involvement in Faith Formation
- 2 Reaching out to families not in Faith Formation
- 3 Mentoring program
- 4 Identifying charisms
- 5 Create multiple opportunities for discipleship
- 6 Continue training and studying about discipleship and evangelization
- 7 Study how people operate to be able to reach them
- 8 Personal self-evaluation of discipleship
- 9 Refer to ourselves as disciples
- 10 Make people comfortable to talk about our faith: break the silence
- 11 In each event: is it meeting our mission statement and vision statement
- 12 Emphasize Christ Renews His Parish
- 13 Move to a deeper understanding of effective communication
- 14 Responsibility to evangelize by faithful (the laity)
- 15 Identify threshold of people we evangelize
- 16 Small groups
- 17 Expect conversion
- 18 Charismatic prayer group
- 19 Prayer partners (to be able to move out of silence)
- 20 Life in the Spirit seminar
- 21 Parish prayer chain
- 22 Communication: e-mail; newsletter
- 23 Days of reflection missions
- 24 Logo-wear at Mass (polos, t-shirts)
- 25 Stewardship appreciation
- 26 Reach people at their threshold
- 27 Lay person to invite participation in parish service

4. Action Items

- Prayer Chain for parish leaders
 - Kathy Sedan
 - Mary Gomoll
- Announcements at Mass to invite parish participation
 - Bart Ahern
- Preparation of grid to classify the 27 goals (see above)
 - Peg Berezewski
- Reading mission statement at Mass
 - Begins with Christ the King

5. Meeting Evaluation

- Discussion of “free-form” agenda to facilitate the flow of ideas
- Positive reviews of meeting

6. Closing prayer

Next Meeting January 12, 2016 at 1:00 PM in Egg Harbor

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM

Respectfully submitted
Peg Berezewski