



Diocese of Gary

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

St. John the Evangelist, St. John

Reverend Sammie Maletta, Pastor

Ecclesial Area:

SMART Goal:

Priority:

SMART Goal Rationale:

Evangelization

Raise-up 50 frontline (hospitality) ministers by January 2021 to welcome and engage.

Love God

We believe that in order to love God, we must first know God and grow in personal relationship with Him. St. John the Evangelist will continue to develop opportunities for people to grow in their knowledge of God, connect with Him on a personal level, and provide an environment and experience of worship and welcome which raises our collective hearts and minds to Him.

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Offer quarterly large group educational presentations for adults integrated with our homily series and small group curriculum by January 2021.

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Utilize small group formats in our middle school and in all grades of our middle school RE program by September 2021.

Love Others

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SMART Goal Rationale:

We believe that in order to love others, we must strive to foster our community into one that cultivates personal relationship rooted in Christ. St. John the Evangelist will continue to develop faith-centered, educational, and social parish-wide small group opportunities that establish personal relationships among our people giving them a sense of belonging and enabling them to share and receive the grace of God.

Ecclesial Area:

Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Develop and preach the message of Excite to Invite (EI) at least once a quarter from July 2018 until January 2021.

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Evangelization

SMART Goal:

Establish a relationship with another parish in our diocese through which we can share resources and build up programming.

Priority:

Serve the Poor

SMART Goal Rationale:

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Organize one annual parish wide service project in conjunction with our school and larger community by 2021.

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Plot out multiple homily series for the entire liturgical year, complete with graphics, video aides, small group integration, and guest handouts by January 2021.

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