



St. Catherine of Siena Church

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Dear Parishioner of St. Catherine's:

The Pastoral Council invites you to attend an important **Parish Facilities Forum** on **Sunday, May 1, 2011** from 1:00-2:30pm in the Parish Center. For our Parish to thrive and grow over the next 25 years, we need you to attend, learn and express your priorities and passions for St. Catherine's (StC) future programs. This 90-minute session will substantially influence StC's future!

You are a member of StC's loving Catholic community. Every voice is important and every voice has value. By attending you will be able to participate in the discussion and cast your "votes" for the 40 possible programs being considered as shown in the enclosed "Possible Programs" document. Please review the document prior to attending.

If you are unable to attend, we still want to hear from you. After reviewing the "Possible Programs" document and reading the enclosed letter from Father Joe, please complete the enclosed "voting" sheet and mail it to the Parish Office in the enclosed return envelope no later than Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

Here's how the "voting" works. You are casting your "votes" on two questions: (1) which programs should be high priority for StC, and (2) for which programs do you have a high passion and commitment? Your "votes" for each question are to be placed under the appropriate column heading.

You have 7 votes for each question. When spreading your 7 "votes" within each column across the 40 possible programs, you may cast one vote on 7 programs, you may cast all votes on one program, or you may use some combination in between. Write the number of your votes into the table in the appropriate row and column (e.g., in the column for "High Priority for StC", you could put 4 votes for program #1; 2 votes for program #5, and 1 vote for program #6).

There is also space on the back of the voting sheet for you to write any additional insights and comments.

Every Parish family is receiving this invitation. Many are receiving it by email. You received it by mail because StC doesn't have an email address listed for you.

We look forward to either seeing you at the Forum or receiving your response in the mail.

May God bless you,

Mike Redlin
Facilitator

A vibrant Catholic community where all are welcomed, challenged and supported in their life journey.