

Parish Facilities Forum

Welcome

We will start at 1:00pm

- Find seat at a table
- Get food and beverage
- Fill out name tag
- Put name on sign in sheet
- Enjoy your tablemates

Shaping St. Catherine's Future: A Life-long Journey

Thriving and Growing

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The Big Picture

- Whose Parish?
- The Future is coming, faster than you think.
- Strategic situations require strategic choices.

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Sojourn and Learn



1. Context for parishioner's work
2. Next steps after today's work
3. Your Priorities and Passions

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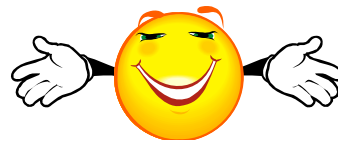
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Whose Parish?

God's Kingdom on Earth and Your Parish

- Your faith community
- Your spiritual and life journey
- Your resources (time, talent and treasure)
- Your Vision, Mission and Strategies
- Your community-wide ownership



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The Future is Coming

1. Mother time moves fast

- 50th year of St Catherine's
- Four Pastors in last 24 years
- Vision, Mission, Strategies approved in 2007
- 25 years is a blink (2036)
 - Commencement in May, by then almost 50
 - Turn 40 today, by then almost retired
 - Retired today, by then watching down from above



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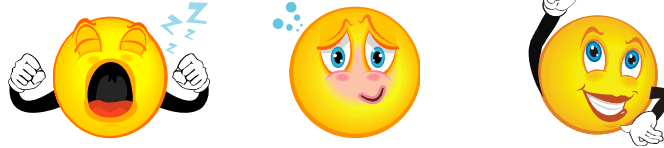
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The Future is Coming

2. Preparing for the future

- Strong Emotions



- Environment
 - Rising tide or ebbing tide
- Strategic times in local area for Catholic Church

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Questions?

- Do any points made so far need clarification?

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Strategic Choices

1. Strategic approach

- Make plans in times of strength
- Envision for the long-term
- Play to Parish strengths

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Strategic Choices

2. Strategic Decision Making Process

- Start with Vision, Mission, Strategic Goals
- Imagine a picture of the future
- Brainstorm possible programs
- Prioritize possible programs (you!)
- Analyze high priority programs and choose most likely to be successful (PC/FC and Pastor)
- Determine implementation plan



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Steps after Today's Work

Now to June 30, 2011

- FPSC makes recommendation to PC&FC about the programs selected for future study by FPSC.
- PC&FC review and recommend to Fr. Joe.
- Fr. Joe decides by June 30 and notifies parish.

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Steps after Today's Work

July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

- FPSC analyzes selected programs & reports to PC&FC.
- PC&FC make recommendation to parishioners.
- Parishioners review and respond.
- FPSC analyzes results & reports to PC&FC.
- PC&FC make final recommendation to Fr Joe.
- Fr Joe decides by June 30, 2012 and notifies parish.

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- Do any points made so far need clarification?

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Surprise Celebration



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Surprise Celebration



Happy 39th Birthday

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Your Priorities and Passions

Picture of the Future

In 25 years StC lives its vision, mission and Catholic principles through its role as:

- A **regional center of faith** to the Catholic Church in this geographic area of Diocese,
- One **with mission-compatible programs** that are locally and regionally significant in scope and impact,
- A parish with strong **support from parishioners** (\$'s and deeds), and
- A parish that is **sustainable** for the long term.

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Your Priorities and Passions

Your work today:

- Discuss 40 possible programs as provided
 - Pair and share
 - Share within table
- Take break
- Dotting

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Your Priorities and Passions



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Your Work Now

Discussion question:

When looking back on StC in 25 years, which two of the 40 programs, if successfully implemented, would provide you the most spiritual and emotional fulfillment?



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Your Priorities and Passions

Dotting Procedures:

- 7 dots for each of two questions
- Spread dots as you wish (all for one, one for 7 programs, or something in between)
- Appropriate color for each question (column)

1. Question #1



2. Question #2



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Your Work Now

1. Select the high priority programs for StC
 - Place your **blue** dots in column under “High Priority for StC”
2. Relax
3. Select the programs for which you have passion/commitment
 - Place your **yellow** dots in column under “My Passion/Commit.”
4. Relax



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Thank You



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