

Strategic Goals for SMMP 2008

Forward Together

Hospitality

To provide a variety of opportunities for parishioners to develop rich relationships between themselves, and so discover their unity as God's people gathered in faith.

Liturgy

To create and host experiences of liturgical and sacramental prayer which facilitate our communion with God and one another.

Faith Formation

To create a life-long, intergenerational and integrative approach to faith formation that is Catholic, contemporary, innovative and responsive to the needs of the parishioners and that equips parishioners to fulfill the Church's mission to the world.

Social Concerns/Social Justice

To develop a parish that serves as a powerful agent for social change in accordance with Catholic social teaching.

Communication

To create and implement a comprehensive and coordinated communication strategy.

Financial Resources

To generate sufficient revenue to support the operations and capital budgets of SMMP, pay current debt on schedule, and provide for growth in ministries.

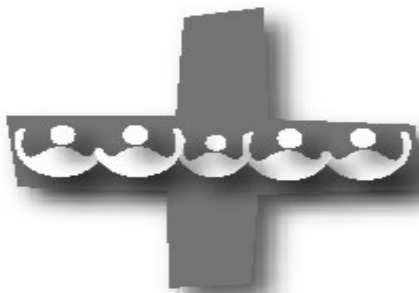
Leadership

To foster the development of all parish ministers by engaging the best and most appropriate concepts, training and practices from the fields of human resources, organizational development and pastoral theology.

Building and Facilities

To meet the demand for increased functional and flexible space while being good stewards of SMMP resources.

*If you are interested in becoming involved in any of these areas,
please call the parish office, 369-0777 or Mary Runger, 964-2531*



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Our Vision Statement

Inspired by our baptismal call, our faith community will be recognized as a model parish in the Diocese of Joliet, living as Christians transforming the world.

Our vision is to be a vibrant and welcoming faith community. The people who make up this community...

- + *Are intentionally engaged*
In living their faith and regularly participate in the sacraments
- + *Have come to expect*
liturgical celebrations with inspiring and challenging homilies relevant to life issues
- + *Design, conduct and attend*
educational and faith expanding programs in the parish's well designed and frequently used facilities
- + *Believe their faith calls them*
to be responsibly engaged in social justice initiatives according to Catholic social teaching
- + *Plan and hold*
a variety of social activities for all ages
- + *Generously contribute*
their time, talent and treasure out of a sense of gratitude for all that has been given to them, and
- + *Are supported by*
lay volunteers, parish staff, and Pastor who, as servant leaders, are known for their collaboration, creativity, leadership, inspiration and dedication.