



## **Corpus Christi Parish Pastoral Council Goals 2011-2016**

### **I. Worship / Liturgy:**

#### **Goal:**

- 1. To gather joyfully as a community of faith to worship, praise and give thanks to our Triune God.**

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| Objective 1 | Create an environment that encourages arriving on time and staying until after the final blessing.<br>✦ Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Church doors that are closed after the priest enters and not propped open by ushers until after the final blessing.</li><li>▪ Continue to reinforce music for 5 minutes before &amp; after Mass.</li></ul>   |
| Objective 2 | Display music selections and liturgical week of the year at Mass.  |
| Objective 3 | Increase the presence and professionalism of our Ushers:<br>✦ Provide quality name tags<br>✦ Create and provide a responsibility / task card.<br>✦ Responsibilities to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Close church doors just before Mass begins and to open them after the final blessing.</li><li>▪ Always assisting with the lines for Holy Communion, in all areas, especially in the back of church.</li><li>▪ Set a good example by not talking inside the church.</li></ul> |

## **I. Worship / Liturgy, cont:**

- Return to the church after the collection and not socializing in the narthex while Mass continues.

- Objective 4      Increase the presence and professionalism of our Greeters:
- ⌘ Provide quality name tags
  - ⌘ Create and provide a responsibility / task card.
  - ⌘ Responsibilities to include:
    - Welcome parishioners
    - To introduce themselves
    - To learn people's names if possible when appropriate.
- Objective 5      Make one Sunday Mass a Children's Liturgy of the Word by instituting a program where children who have not yet received First Holy Communion are taken into the RE Room to celebrate the liturgy of the word. Before the Eucharistic liturgy begins, the children are led back into the church where the adults have celebrated their own Liturgy of the Word.
- ⌘ Perhaps the DRE or Youth Minister could secure and schedule Catechists capable of handling multiple young age groups.
- Objective 6      Formalize written procedures for Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic and Lectors so that proper procedure is clear and available in writing.
- Objective 7      Have a parish staff person / lay leader offer an ongoing consistency in training of Altar Servers with priest oversight and involvement.

## **I. Worship / Liturgy, cont.:**

- Objective 8            Create a form for Mass announcements that only allows / includes:  
    ✦ Event, date, time, place – Refer congregation to the bulletin and parish web site, etc. for all other detail information.
- Objective 9            Provide second collection information to parishioners.  
    ✦ This information could be added to the form used for Intercessions. The Lector could announce it after the priest concludes the Intercessions.

### **Goal:**

#### **2. To deepen our understanding and confirm our commitment to the Catholic faith.**

- Objective 1            Reinforce Catholic teaching on the Mass, the Holy Eucharist, the Sacraments and the new Roman Missal. Utilize homilies, adult catechesis opportunities, parish bulletin, web site, social media and other available outlets.
- Add an Evangelization ministry team to aid and assist.
- Objective 2            Create small wall signs to be mounted near chapel and church doors that remind everyone to “Please turn off cell phones and maintain a prayerful silence”.
- Objective 3            Provide a teaching session for lay people to understand how pray the Liturgy of the Hours. Teaching may be done by a priest, deacon or lay person.

## **I. Worship / Liturgy, cont.:**

Objective 4 Parish Bulletin - Add the Sunday Scripture passages under the intentions in an effort to allow the homebound to look them up and those who attend Mass to revisit something that they heard.

✦ Example:

1. Reading 1 – Acts 2: 42- 47
2. Psalm: Ps 112
3. Reading 2 – 1 Peter 1: 3-9
4. Gospel - John 20: 19-31

Objective 5 Utilize Parish Web Site to:

✦ Provide information about the Catholic Mass and new Roman Missal in order to increase Mass attendance and to provide a better appreciation and understanding of the Mass.

✦ Develop an Audio Visual team to audio record one Homily per week to post on the web site for review and reflection by parishioners. This would be a great benefit to the homebound.

### **Goal:**

- 3. To draw us into a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.**

Objective 1 Continue to offer Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays and encourage our school teachers and students to attend.