

GA Joint PPC-FC Parking Lot: Updated 12-18-22

Criteria for Inclusion to Priority List

- Evangelization - Increase membership
- Education - Adults and Youth to deepen knowledge of our faith
- Engagement - Reach out to people of the parish and promote their talents and gifts
- Continuous improvement in financial reporting/transparency

Completed

1. Joint meetings of PPC and FC – Active - Owner Teri/Marc – Start date April 2022
 - a. Meetings held in April, May and June 2022
 - b. Scheduling additional meetings for August, September and October 2022
 - c. Joint picnic July 2022
2. GA Get Back Together weekend May 21-22 – Completed - Owner Denny – Start date April 2022 – Completed May 2022
 - a. Get togethers held after 4:30 Mass on May 21 (light dinner) and after 8:30 and 11:00 Masses on May 22 (brunch)
3. Pancake Breakfast on June 26th with City of Oakdale – Completed - Owner Marc – Start Date April 2022 – Completed June 2022
4. Sunday evening Mass for young adults – Active – Owners Greg and Maria – started June 2022
 - a. Meeting held with Paul D and interested adults and youth
 - b. Paul has taken input from many and starting focus will be on high school age
 - c. Experiment for Fall on Sunday nights – starting with bonfire this Sunday night at GA
 - d. Looking into reinvigorating Etcetera next for young adults – was very successful group in the past
 - e. Moved to completed as Paul has a great plan and team of supporters

Active

5. Synod related focus items released by the Bishop on Nov 20
 - a. GA to host Synod kickoff on Jan 17th from 7-9PM
 - b. GA Team established - Communication from Archbishop received Nov 20. GA small group team members are: Lukas Steffensmeier, Deacon Mike Braun and Debbie Braun, Chris and Sarah Giddens, Jomar Manalo, John and Jeanne Strand-Anderson, Jose and Lourdes Rivera, Dan and Viviana Capistrant.
 - c. GA team to do training after kick off for the months of Feb and March
 - d. The plan as laid out by the archbishop has three parts: 1. First year implement small groups such as bible study, etc. 2. Eucharist/Mass and 3. Parental support.
6. Fixed Asset Project – started May 2022 – owners Jeanine and Jim S
 - a. Policy on capitalization of assets and perform fixed asset inventory approved by Finance Council
 - b. Tracking down records of fixed assets/capital purchases as far back as can be located
 - c. Hoping to have records captured by end of year
7. Adult Education – RCIA inclusion of all parishioners, bible study, young adult groups – Active – Owner Teri – started June 2022
 - a. Hired Lukas S to lead Faith Formation grades 1-4 as well as Adult Ed

- b. RCIA opened up to all parishioners – very successful with 20 people attending – difficult to offer over Zoom and make it as interactive as we desire – looking into options
 - c. In the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, dedicated those Sundays to a “Walk-Thru” of the Mass during the homily. It will be like last year but with an added Sunday to go a little bit deeper. Those Sundays were 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20.
 - d. Lukas added FORMED as a option for parishioners to get to Netflix-like Catholic content – all parishioners have access and we can incorporate content into education at GA
 - e. Investigating Bible Study/Lectio Divina small group opportunities and other cross generational adult events
 - f. Will align with Synod initiatives of small groups
8. Discipleship Practices Initiative – Active – need new owner – started May 2022
 - a. Sept 24 AM “Finding Your Calling” Retreat a great success – close to 100 in attendance
 - b. 4 sessions of follow up small groups are active now – started Oct 11-12
 - c. Nov 5th final “Finding Your Calling” event completed
 - d. Closing this initiative as it moves to Synod initiative
 9. Senior Events for our largely senior parish – estate planning, health seminars, grandparenting tips – could be recreation of Retreads/Senior Angels – owner Denny – started June 2022
 - a. Denny looking for a few senior couples willing to take leadership
 - b. Possibility of partnering with other parishes – Blessed Sacrament and Presentation
 10. Family Ministry – owner Dan Furey – started October 2022
 - a. First meeting held on Sunday morning and was well attended
 - b. Additional meeting was held – group looking at the best format for future meetings/events
 11. Public Safety Seminar – owner Jim Cady – started October 2022
 - a. Plans being pulled together for a one-day Public Safety seminar to be held at GA iFeb 18 from 9-12
 - b. Other churches, synagogues, mosques, etc. in the area to be invited

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12. General instruction on the Catechism – Include in Adult Ed?
13. Digital programming
14. Game Nights – Sporting events
15. Kid friendly Mass
16. Home based bible study – bring children who can play together while adults study
17. Preschool toy room
18. Youth room similar to GA Perks but for Youth with slushy machine, popcorn, etc
19. Family Ministry – mentoring of teens
20. Professional Networking Opportunities
21. Partnership with Peter Clavier – diversification
22. Cultural nights – opportunity to learn about other cultures
23. Mission work – South Dakota or Guatemala – Paul does this and the mission to South Dakota was very successful this year – remove?
24. Guided trips overseas – pilgrimage – find a way to offset costs for some who cannot afford to go
25. Bingo – issues with our lack of gambling license
26. Youth and Family focused Christian Summer Concert on GA grounds – mini Basilica Block Party
27. University Speaker Series on current topics
28. Adult Retreat – mini-Demontreville
29. Dinner and a Show: Sit down dinners and “themed” music (Zack)

30. Painting competition for different age groups of parishioners - we could have local artists come and judge - showcase the winners at the back of the Church and then offer them for sale.
31. Flower arrangement competition
32. Food truck day - they could park in the lower level - may be offer GA a percentage of earnings?
33. Something Like American Idol - what if we have the GA Idol?
34. A woodwork competition - Lowes, Home depot and Menards could help with prizes.
35. Winter movie series
36. Summer ribfest – retail sales opportunity for community
37. Partnership with OACC for fireworks
38. GA Rooms used for Christian based work centers (think Wework)