

**1. HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY 8 – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

What should we be doing for this age group and their parents and families in faith formation and ministry?

Where are these families and how do we reach them and encounter them and listen to their needs?

**2. YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (18-35)**

Deanery responds with a monthly Group – *Theology on Tap* but what does the parish do?

How do we respond to their unique concerns and challenges?

**3. PARENT BASED FAITH FORMATION**

We have shifted from a classroom, religious education, catechist, student model to a parent - family faith-based formation model which involves the entire family and see parents as the first educators of their children in the way of faith.

How do we invite and involve parents?

**4. LITURGY AND WORSHIP PARTICIPATION**

**We have 950 households, 3000 members. Our weekend attendance for Mass is 500.**

What to do? Less than a third. Where are members of our parish family? COVID?

- **Cumberland /Perry Deanery**
  - 10 parishes
  - 12 priests
  - 10 weekday Masses
  - 32 weekend Masses
  - Sunday evening Mass
  
- **Dauphin Deanery**
  - 7 parishes
  - 9 priests
  - 7 weekday Masses
  - 26 weekend Masses

- **Total Between 2 Deaneries**
  - 17 parishes, 21 priests, 17 weekday Masses, 58 weekend Masses
    - **Groupings**
    - **Vocations**
    - **Culture**

## 5. **MINISTRY AND SERVICE**

How do we invite more members to engage with each other and with other members of the parish to serve in various capacities?

- Ministry Fairs
- Ministry Highlight
- Personal Invitations

## 6. **STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE (TITHING)**

Does the average Catholic really understand their responsibility of operating a parish?

Do our people really understand the spirituality of tithing and stewardship?

MYTH – The Catholic Church has plenty of money!

- \$550,00 Budget
- Only 400 out of 950 give
- Only 250 support the DAC – Diocese Annual Appeal
- 10%

## 7. **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION for our children and their parents and families.**

Grades 1- 2 and 7 – 8 How do we engage our parents?

## 8. **EVANGELISM AND EVANGELIZATION**

What is it?

How well do we do it?

How can we communicate it better?

“Simply Sharing Jesus”

**Thank you for listening and sharing and walking together in Communion, Participation and Mission.**