

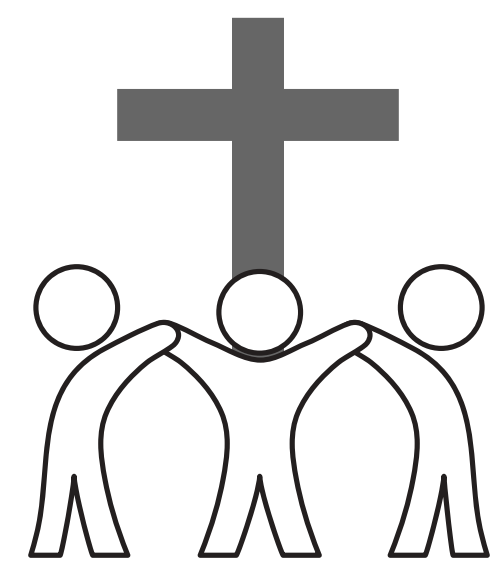


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## OBJECTIVE #1

REFOCUS, EXPAND AND ENHANCE OUR EFFORTS TO EMPHASIZE LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION.



**GOAL 1:** Form a catechetical advisory team, Lifelong Faith Formation Forum, with representatives from each Catechetical ministry by August 15, 2018 beginning now.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
**Recruit representatives with input from the School Principal, Director of Catechesis and Pastor**

**GOAL 2:** Use the Parish Catechetical Check-Up to determine areas of need within lifelong faith formation by January 2019.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
**Lifelong Faith Formation Forum, Director of Catechesis, Religious Education and Technical Support**

**GOAL 3:** Interpret and communicate the results of the Parish Catechetical Check-Up by April 2019.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
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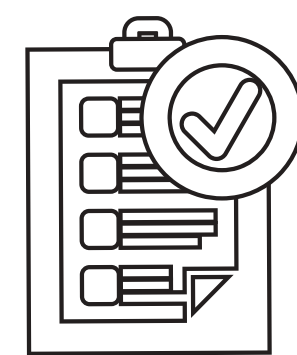


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## OBJECTIVE #2

REVIEW AND EVALUATE OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS TO UPHOLD THE STANDARDS WE HAVE ACHIEVED AND IDENTIFY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

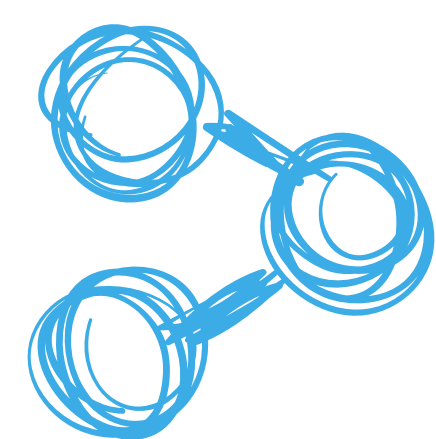


**GOAL 1:** Develop a consistent tool, possibly electronic, to be used to evaluate Faith Formation Ministries by April 2019.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
**Lifelong Faith Formation Forum**

**GOAL 2:** Administer the evaluation tool at the close of each program in Spring 2019.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
**Lifelong Faith Formation Forum**



**GOAL 3:** Continue to explore and collaborate with other parishes to determine what faith formation ministries we or they would like to share.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
**School Principal, Director of Catechesis and Pastor**

**GOAL 4:** Identify events that would engage and connect people after they initially receive a sacrament and promote them staying connected with their faith.

IMPLEMENTATION:



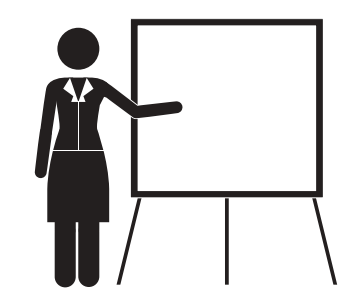


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## OBJECTIVE #3

STRENGTHEN THE RECRUITMENT AND FORMATION OF PARISHIONERS TO BE FAITH FORMATION MINISTERS IN RESPONSE TO OUR BAPTISMAL CALL



**GOAL 1:** Implement certification for catechists and employ new ways to train faith formation ministers including using "My Catholic Faith Delivered" beginning June 2018.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
**School Principal, Director of Catechesis**



**GOAL 2:** Create a new drive to recruit faith formation ministers by August 2018.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
**Director of Catechesis**

**GOAL 3:** Continue to deliver present adult faith formation programs, i.e. Thursday Night Theology, Parish Mission and Scripture Study. Partner with parish priests and lay leadership to help align topics with our strategic plan and community interests.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
**Pastor, Associate Pastors, Director of Catechesis**

**GOAL 4:** Research, recommend, schedule and deliver new adult faith formation opportunities for our parish.

IMPLEMENTATION:  
**Pastoral Staff**