

Church of St. Katharine Drexel

*A Community on the Move ...
with Mission ...*

*Vision ...
Planning Our Future*



2011- 2016 Pastoral Plan:

To build Church

& to build a church



Objective 1:

**Reflect, reevaluate and
renew our parish
ministries in light of the
direction that the diocese
set in motion with
“Harvesting Gifts.”**

Spring '11 - Spring '13

Action Steps:

- ✦ Brainstorm strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and obstacles.
- ✦ Commission appropriate parish ministry to assess our parish's progress with each of the diocesan Pastoral Priorities
- ✦ Renew and reorganize Ministry Areas in light of the Pastoral Priorities assessment.
- ✦ Recruit new members to all ministries.



Action Steps:

- ✦ Meet operating expenses.
- ✦ Pay off debt on Parish Life Center.
- ✦ Procure necessary funds for building a church.

Objective 2:

Commission the Finance Council to develop and monitor a five-year plan.

2011 - 2016



Action Steps:

- ✦ Study and implement new diocesan guidelines.
- ✦ Hold workshops/ professional training and retreat sessions.
- ✦ Reorganize our meeting structure and agenda.
- ✦ Assess at each meeting the status of our pastoral priorities and implement plans and processes as necessary.

Objective 3:

**Redefine the ministry
of the Parish Pastoral
Council.**

2011 - 2012



Objective 4:

Revise our *Parish Mission Statement* to reflect 'who we are' after eleven years of existence and in conjunction with the *Diocesan Vision Statement*.

2011 - 2012

Action Steps:

- ✦ Develop several statements for parish review.
- ✦ Decide and ritualize new mission statement.
- ✦ Initiate a process for internalizing and living the mission in the parish, our wider community and the world.



Action Steps:

- ✦ Plan effective ways to welcome and incorporate new members and to welcome back inactive Catholics.
- ✦ Form a deeper sense of discipleship and stewardship for all ages.
 - Increase participation and leadership of various cultures.
- ✦ Explore ways to collaborate with other deanery parishes.
 - e.g.
Marriage Preparation,
Faith Formation,
Evangelization.

Objective 5:

**Continue to strengthen
the Catholic community
in our parish and
deanery.**

2010 - 2016



Objective 6:

Design processes of
✚ communication
✚ collaboration
✚ evaluation

2010 & ongoing

The Pastoral Council needs
your feedback.

What do you think of this
Pastoral Plan?

Looking at all the
Action Steps –

-- What ideas and experiences
can you bring that will help us
to accomplish them?

*Please get in touch with one
of us – in person or by email.
Thank you for being Church
and continuing to help us
build Church here in SKD!*

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