Church of St. Katharine Drexel

A Community on the Move ...
with Mission ...
Vision ...
Planning Our Future



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."

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. Ongoing



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.

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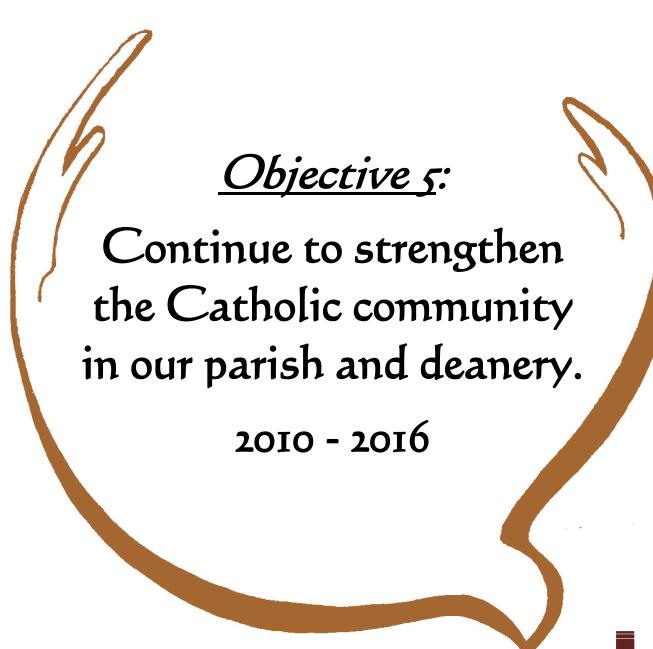
Action Steps:

- † 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.





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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!