



## Summary Update - July 2017

### Current Situation

- We received a directive from Bishop O'Connell in January of this year in response to our Cohort 8 submission last October, which was to continue our linkage relationship between our three parishes.
- The Bishop agreed with our proposed linkage model and the Faith in Our Future Cohort 8 Core team has now become an Implementation team for this next fiscal year (7/1/17 – 6/30/18).
  - The role of the Cohort 8 Implementation team is to lead our three parishes through the implementation process.
- In order to carry out the implementation, the Cohort 8 team has set-up four linked subcommittees.
  - The Cohort 8 team is now known as the "Linked Leadership Council" ("LLC").
  - The four new subcommittees are as follows:
    - "Linked Faith Formation"
    - "Linked Evangelization"
    - "Linked Social Concerns/Justice"
    - "Linked Communications"
      - Communications has set-up four subcommittees which are Strategy, Bulletin, Social Media and Website.
  - The first three subcommittees focus on the three main areas identified in our mission statement which are Faith Formation, Evangelization and Social Concerns/Justice.
  - The Communications subcommittee is critical to the success of the whole mission.
- All of the subcommittees, along with the LLC, wrote an implementation plan for this next fiscal year, which was submitted to the Diocese at the end of May.
  - The plan, as submitted, has been accepted by the Diocese.
- The detailed thirteen page plan includes the following:
  - Mission, Values and Vision Statements.
  - Background information.
  - Goals, objectives, actions steps, frequency, responsibility and status for each of the subcommittees.

### Next steps

- Please review the plan which is available on all the parish websites.
- We have 46 volunteers across all three parishes on the various committees.
  - Their names are listed on the second page of this summary update.
- It will take the involvement of many more parishioners if we are to be successful.
- The number one goal of *Faith in our Future* is to strengthen and enliven our parishes.
- In order to build community, we need to have involvement from the community.
- We are all called to be more than spiritual consumers.
- Please consider volunteering some time for a project that may interest you.

## **Linked Leadership Council**

Leader: Paul Kimaid

Msgr. Michael Walsh – SA, SG, SJ  
Rev. Jarlath Quinn – SA, SG, SJ  
Sue Hansen – SA  
Ann Crow – SA  
Tim McShea – SA  
Cindy Haney – SA  
Terry Brennan – SG  
Michael Ahearn – SG  
Terry Evanko – SG  
Gerry Sellner – SG  
Paul Kimaid – SJ  
Steve Mohary – SJ  
Brian Barr – SJ  
Melody Maskell –SJ  
Mike Riley – SG  
Dick Currie – SJ  
Dick Smith – SA, SG, SJ

## **Linked Communications**

Leader: Fred Proulx  
LLC: Steve Mohary

Fred Proulx – SA, SG, SJ  
Steve Mohary – SJ - LLC  
Vince Mistretta – SA  
Eileen Zysk – SA  
Michelle Galik – SA  
Judy Petrangelli – SG  
Ann Koloski – SG  
Kathleen Pisauro – SG  
Jeff Sellner – SG  
Terry Brennan – SG – LLC  
Mary Kay Podlecki – SJ  
Andrea Fereshteh – SJ  
Joe Bezek – SJ  
Rory Nachbar – SJ  
Kristin Hingstman – SJ  
Diane McGowan – SJ  
Moore Hank - SJ

## **Linked Faith Formation**

Leader: Tim McShea

Tim McShea – SA - LLC  
Donna Millar - SA  
Sean Simone - SA  
Mike Riley – SG - LLC  
Margaret Dziminski - SG  
Paul Kimaid – SJ - LLC  
Nancy Lucash - SJ  
Maura Gallagher-Vaughn - SJ

## **Linked Evangelization**

Leader: Ann Crow

Ann Crow – SA - LLC  
Cindy Haney – SA - LLC  
Carole Umscheid - SA  
Terry Evanko – SG - LLC  
Michael Ahearn – SG - LLC  
John Colna - SG  
Jeanne Ameye - SG  
Dick Currie – SJ - LLC  
Melody Maskell – SJ - LLC  
Michele Niederer - SJ

## **Linked Social Concerns/Justice**

Leader: Brian Barr

Donna McInerney - SA  
Sharon Skibbee - SA  
Chris Crow - SA  
Gerry Sellner – SG - LLC  
Terry Riley - SG  
Mary Ann Wagner - SG  
Brian Barr – SJ - LLC  
Nancy Smith - SJ  
Kelly Keifer - SJ