

Faith Formation Goals 2009-2010 (April 09)

Goals and Objectives

1. To enable children, teens, adults, families and households to grow in faith through life-long faith formation.
 - a. To encourage and support our Catechist Leader who will assist in developing our Faith Formation Programs for the Children's Religious Education putting them into action.
 - b. To continue to improve sacramental preparation programs.
 - c. To encourage adult participation in catechesis and adult faith formation;
 - i. Developing small faith communities through StrengthsFinder and Growing an Engaged Church Program.
 - ii. Inviting adults to Catechist Training focused on the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA).
 - iii. Continuing our Scripture Study (The Great Adventure Bible Timeline).
 - d. To provide opportunities for prayer services and encourage further development in personal prayer.

 2. To direct and assist others in all stages of the catechumenate process.
 - a. To encourage and support Cati Barrett, RCIA Catechist Leader
 - b. Plan RCIA meetings beginning in September.
 - c. Acquire additional catechists and sponsors for RCIA.
 - d. Continue to integrate RCIA with our Adult Faith Formation.

 3. To grow the catechetical program for Grades 9-12 and involve them with established deanery Youth Ministry Programs.
 - a. Involve the Teens in StrengthsFinder and Growing an Engaged Church.
 - b. Participation in an in depth study of Our Catholic Identity.
- Our programs will reinforce our Catholic identity, centered on Scripture, Gospel, Tradition, Eucharist, and Sacraments. We will present them within the framework of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Creed (What we believe), Sacraments (How we celebrate), Christian Living (How we live), and Prayer (How we pray).
 - Our Programs will include Discipleship, Social Justice, Stewardship (StrengthsFinder and Growing an Engaged Church), and opportunities to reach out to those with needs.
 - Our Programs will follow the *Rooted in Jesus Christ* Faith-Formation Scope and Sequence Guideline of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in preparing for our faith formation classes.
 - Our primary textbook for Grades K-12 will be *Our Catholic Identity* by RCL. For Grades K-4 - Book #2, Grade 5-8 - Book #6, High School, Our Catholic Identity Catechism Workbook. First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, *Celebrating Our Faith* by Brown-ROA, c2000.