

## PASTORAL REGION PLANNING REPORT – DRAFT

### VISION STATEMENT

Two Faith Communities – United by the Holy Spirit – Committed to Serve Christ:

**W**orship + **O**utreach + **R**enewal + **D**iscipleship

All are Welcome

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The reference to “**Pastoral Area**” in the following Pastoral Region Plan will mean the collaboration between Corpus Christi, St. John Neumann and St John the Baptist Parishes.

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#### 1. Mass Schedule

- Maintain current weekend schedule (Assistance from Franciscans, Glenmarys, retired priests)
- Pastor will alternate Masses between parishes
- If/When assisting priests are no longer a viable option:
  - CC: 3:30 PM on Saturday; 11:00 AM on Sunday
  - SJN: 5:30 PM on Saturday; 9:00 AM on Sunday
- As of July 1, 2015 – Daily Mass schedule:
  - Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 AM – CC
  - Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 – SJN.
- Additional Masses for Christmas and Easter
- Pastoral Area Holy Day schedule will continue
- The Worship Commissions (and RCIA teams, where appropriate) to look at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule.

#### **Current Mass Schedule**

##### **Corpus Christi**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

##### **St. John Neumann**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

#### 2. Non-Eucharistic Worship

- Continued assistance from Deacons
- Pastoral Area Confirmation continues
- Anointing of the sick – Once per year in each parish within Sunday Mass
  - As needed by the pastor outside of Mass.
- Reconciliation would be celebrated regularly (if not weekly) by the pastor
  - Seasonal in Advent and Lent
- Lay people assistance

#### 3. Deacons, Staff & Lay Leadership

- Maintain two independent, vibrant parishes
- Deacons, Staff, Lay Leaders maintain current roles
- Roles may be combined under a single individual where the situation warrants for the needs of each parish. The staffs will operate collaboratively, assisting each other as needed.
- Maintain independent Pastoral/Parish Councils, Facilities Committees, Finance Councils, and Worship Commissions – Pastor will attend on an as-needed basis only.

#### 4. Facilities

- Facilities utilization (meeting space) has the potential for collaboration.
- The pastor will live in the rectory at St. John Neumann Parish.
  - Off-campus residence is an option available to the current and any future pastors, the expense of which will be shared by both parishes.
  - The building used as a rectory at Corpus Christi will be vacated. Corpus Christi's Pastoral Council is currently assessing other uses for this facility.

## 5. Finances

- Parishes to remain financially independent
- Shared Expenses
  - Pastor expenses
  - Current Joint Ministries (e.g. RES)
  - Future combined ministries – costs split 50/50
- Business Managers continue to provide overall financial management at each parish
- Joint fundraising, stewardship, other projects, etc. – agreement on sharing costs and proceeds

## 6. Catholic School

- Current Pastoral Area School collaborative will continue.

## 7. Faith Formation

- Current Pastoral Area Collaboration will continue
- Well established programs to continue at each parish
  - Explore ways to further communicate and/or engage parishioners from each parish
- Possible areas of future collaborations
  - Junior High Youth Ministry
  - Expansion of the Family Events, and an adult retreat experience such as “Emmaus Walk”, “Cursillo”, etc.
  - Small Communities of Faith, Spring/Fall Evenings of Renewal

## 8. Other Programs

### ***Specific to Corpus Christi***

- Archive Committee
- Bereavement Committee
- Funeral Liturgy Planning
- Bereavement Correspondence
- Funeral Lunches
- Blacktop Dance
- Cancer Support Ministry
- Caregivers Resource Network
- Eucharist to Care Facilities & Homebound
- Fair Trade Coffee/Tea
- Forever Young Seniors
- Homebound Greeting Card Ministry
- Hospital Visits
- Intercessory Prayer Ministry
- Major Fundraising Committee
- Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- Mission Outreach Commission
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Festival
- Parish Blood Drive
- Pastoral Counseling
- Prison Ministry
- St Francis Gardeners

### ***Specific to St. John Neumann***

- Bereavement Correspondence
- Coalition of Churches (Bible study, service program with other local churches)
- Coffee and Donuts
- Communion to the Sick and Homebound
- Community Outreach Program (light load manual labor)
- Cub Scouts Pack 929
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Festival Committee
- Funeral Liturgy Planning
- Funeral Lunches
- Hospital Visits
- Men’s Society
- Monthly Mailing to Homebound Parishioners
- Prayer Support (prayer chain)
- Primetimers
- Prison Ministry
- Women’s Organization

## 9. Other Possible Areas of Collaboration

- ***Current Areas of Collaboration (Pastoral Area):*** Catholics Come Home, Pastoral Area Food Pantry at Corpus Christi, Grief Support Ministry, Marriage Enrichment Evenings, St. John the Baptist School Board.
- ***Current Areas of Collaboration (Pastoral Region):*** St. Vincent DePaul Conference
- ***Potential Areas of Collaboration:*** Tender Mercies, Weekly Eucharistic Adoration, Men’s Society, Women’s Organization