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# Community Meeting – Fellowship Mission Strategies

To Review and Prioritize Strategies

May 8 & 9, 2017



# Opening Prayer & Thoughts

- **Let us pray † – “Dear GOD, we want Your will above everything else. We’re not just asking You to bless whatever plan we devise – we want and need Your wisdom. We want to move by Your direction and in Your timing. We want to work together to help provide Our Lady of Good Counsel Community with what You want them to have and do, in Your name. LORD, please send the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts and keep our hearts tuned to Yours.” AMEN †**
- GOD placed Adam in the Garden “to work it and take care of it” – Genesis 2:15
- “The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways.” - Proverbs 14:8
- As we proceed – let’s continue to ask “LORD, what is your direction in this area?”



# OLGC Mission Statement

WE, AS MEMBERS OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH,  
STRIVE TO WITNESS TO THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST BY

PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH,  
EDUCATING OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN,  
SHARING OUR PERSONS, RESOURCES, AND GIFTS  
IN THE CARE AND SERVICE  
OF ONE ANOTHER.

WE ARE CALLED TO FOSTER  
AN ENVIRONMENT OF HOSPITALITY  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRITUALITY OF  
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.



# Pastoral Planning Cycle





# Values

To clarify what we stand for and believe in.....  
These are used to Identify who we are, highlight  
Theology and guide Action

- Prayer and Worship
- Faith Building
- Service to Others
- Family-focused
- Inclusive - Hospitality

**These are the values recommended by the Joint Councils  
and should be reviewed during Mission Planning**



# Joint Councils 5 Year Visions

- 1) We know our community – Census – know their talents
- 2) Pre-School in Place
- 3) Continued Improvements in Liturgy & Worship
- 4) Diversity of School and Parish Activities in line with local community
- 5) OLGC/SJN – Known as local Center of Salesian Spirituality
- 5) Physical Plant – totally accessible and promotes the highest level of function
- 6) Fully enrolled school catering to students with all levels of abilities
- 7) In Place Funding for School Tuition Assistance – scholarships
- 8) Improved communication of activities into the community
- 9) Satisfy the hunger for involvement in OLGC activities  
(possibly bring the Vienna offerings here)
- 10) Active Small Faith Groups



# Mission Areas Definition

- Liturgy & Worship
- Faith Formation
- **Community – Fellowship**
- Community - Outreach
- School

## Supporting Functions

Communications

Development

Facilities

Technology

Financial

Administrative



# Community Fellowship

## Within OLG Community

- Athletics
- Auction Gala
- Boy Scout and Cub Scouts
- Coffee House
- Donut Socials
- Filipino-American (FIL/AM)
- Girl Scouts and Brownies
- Holly & Ivy Christmas Bazaar
- Men's Club (Breakfasts, etc.)
- OLG Golf Classic
- Prayer Groups/Circles
- Seasonal Events (Parish Picnic, Spaghetti Supper, Shrove Tuesday, Fish Fry, etc.)
- Senior Citizens without Partners
- Senior Group Activities
- Social and Service Hour
- Spanish Rosary/Spanish Ministry
- Special Needs Ministry/Respite
- Tai Chi for Health
- Women's Club (Pro-Life, Quilters, Welcome Receptions, Funeral Luncheons, Prayer Shawl for Sick, Our Lady's Rosary Makers, etc.)
- Young Families Programs

## Diocesan or Outside Community

- AA and Al-Anon Support Groups
- CCDA Parish Liaison Network (PLN)
- Cursillo – Parish/Diocese
- Knights of Columbus
- NAMI Support Groups
- Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME)
- Prayer Groups/Circles
- Prime Time Catholic Singles





# What we do well

- ▶ We have community members who represent a variety of backgrounds, and who welcome the sharing of ideas and experiences.
- ▶ There is something for everyone! We have a very long list of activities and groups in which we can participate. New ideas are explored and usually accommodated.
- ▶ We have a very active community and people who are ready and willing to give their time, talent, and treasure.
- ▶ Events that have become traditions are well supported and attended.



# Fellowship Mission

## Goal: Improve Communication and Collaboration

### Strategy Description

1. Create a community organization directory with leadership contact and gathering information
2. Create a community family directory.
3. Create a shared Master Calendar that all members of the Community can access and understand.
4. Create an online form for bulletin and website announcements.
5. Create an online forum or chat room for community members to share feedback on specific topics.
6. Foster an environment of collaboration and sharing of resources between the fellowship groups. Two key steps will include: a) quarterly meetings of all group leaders and b) a “Best Practices for Community Leaders” training retreat.



# Fellowship Mission

## Goal: Improve Facilities Access and Quality

### Strategy Description

1. Create an on-line scheduling system that Groups can request availability.
2. Improve the options for “key” access to all facilities – especially for after hours activities.
3. Publish and circulate a facility use guide so all groups are held accountable to the same guidelines.
4. Publish specific guidelines regarding priority of facility access.
5. Ensure facilities are maintained properly. This includes buildings/grounds.
6. Internal space will be clean and clear from trash and storage items. Broken furniture needs to be identified and repaired.
7. Evaluate Fields for feasibility of building a track or other sports.
8. Prepare a plan for renovating or rebuilding St. Joseph’s Center



# Fellowship Mission

## Goal: Increase Fellowship Group Participation

### Strategy Description

1. Engage participants by giving them increased autonomy.
2. Recognize the contributions of our Groups leaders and volunteer members
3. Review all Fellowship Groups to determine their support of the values and visions of the community.
4. Support community fellowship by capitalizing on all gatherings that bring everyone together. Make these gatherings very visible using electronic reader boards around campus.
5. Increase staff Support and Presence with Parish Groups.



# Survey - Please Provide Your Inputs

- Strategies – score on scale
- Your ideas – please – input what you like anonymously or not
- Volunteer for one of the Organizations
- Volunteer to become a leader of one of our Fellowship Activities
- Do you prefer Fellowship Activities during the day or early evening?
- Do you want to be contacted?
- Your contact info or anonymous



# Thanks for Your Inputs to our Future!

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**Fellowship Mission Strategies**

\* 1. Goal: Improve Communication and Collaboration - Please rate each of the following strategies

	Must Implement	Like to Implement	Not Sure	Don't Think So	Do Not Need/Want
Create a community organization directory with leadership contact and gathering information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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