

NWW Vicariate Meeting Notes
October 28, 2019

The meeting held at St Michael began at 7:05 PM with an opening prayer with Vicar Fr. Paul Ballien.

Missionary Strategic Plan

One of the objectives of the plan is to change the mind set of parishioners' views of the Church from a traditional 1950s Church to an updated one where there is a deep desire to have Jesus personally in one's life. The Archdiocese will also help local parishes find ways beyond their current parish programs to spread the Gospel to parishioners and develop ideas to get people back to church.

The first wave of parishes will begin next month. There are three phases in each wave:

1. Preparation Stage (5 months) with meetings with the parish leadership team, pastor, and a coach from downtown. Discussion centers on how to prepare the parish for the program.
2. Creation of the Plan Stage (3 months) when a plan is developed and adopted.
3. Implementation Stage (3 years) when the plan is initiated and carried out.

The Capital Campaign was discussed with funds going to the Archdiocese to aid schools, spread the gospel to the inner city, and other undetermined goals.

Unleash the Gospel Updates from Parishes-Parish Action Plans

- Extend a personal invitation to someone to join you at church for a Sunday Mass.
- Have child care on RCIA meeting nights.
- Develop a parish survey to ask parishioners why young people and other adults do not go to church.
- Send postcards to addresses in the parish zip code inviting residents to the church to a Town Hall to share their church experience stories about why they are not coming to church.

NWW Vicariate Webpage

Discussion about whether to continue having a webpage.

- Inserts in parish papers probably should continue regardless of a Vicariate webpage or not.
- What should the webpage contain?
- With a webpage a parish gives ideas to other parishes of activities and then the other parishes may want to try them.
- Do most parishes link their own websites to the Vicariate one?
- Does each parish want to provide items for the Vicariate website?
- With most parishes having their own good quality websites that people read about parish activities, perhaps a Vicariate web page is unnecessary.

Parish Day of Renewal: Saturday, November 16, 2019

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parish-day-of-renewal-2019-tickets-69004218475>

Meeting concluded at 8:10 PM with a prayer.

Upcoming NWW Vicariate Meeting Schedule:

Location: St. Michael Church in Livonia

Time: 7:00 PM

February 24, 2020

June 1, 2020

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