

PASTORAL PLANNING

I. HOSPITALITY

GOAL: To be a welcoming community that continues to develop and improve the full active and conscious participation of the parishioners and to increase parishioner and campus ministry base.

OBJECTIVE(S): Improve networking to strengthen unity of spirit and to communicate within and across community segments.

- Welcome visitors with shell leis & with introductions
 - Parish directory
 - Improve Hospitality Sunday – Find volunteers
 - Make coffee available every Sunday
- Improve website & current forms of communication (social media)
 - Create easy access for contacting pastoral team
 - Easy access for donation/giving on website
 - Directions to Church on Website
 - Parking Information on Website
- Improve Bulletin
 - Too much going on in the bulletin.
 - i Online Version difficult to read/add more links
 - Potentially have students work on the campus ministry section.
 - Add a section on those who need prayers/Prayer Corner and notify parishioners that this section is available for them to also participate in
- Strengthening the bond between the parish & student community
 - Form committee if necessary
 - Continue Newman Nights
 - More Community Activities
 - Annual Community Event
- Create a building & maintenance council/committee
 - Create a committee
 - Establish - 5 year plan
- Campus Ministry
 - To bring awareness of the Newman Center among the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus.
 - Create a welcoming environment at the Newman Center where students can enhance their faith journey and feel at home.
 - Develop closer relationship between Parish and Students
 - More activities
 - Active Social Media

II.PRAYER

GOAL : To strengthen our relationship with God through worship and prayer

OBJECTIVE(S): Encourage full, active, conscious participation in worship.

- Teaching Masses
- More adult and Liturgical catechesis
- Prayer Corner in Bulletin
- Music ministry workshops
- Having vibrant & engaging liturgies
- Bring outside speakers for Parish and Students
- Campus Ministry –
 - Establish new devotionals and prayers
 - Adoration
 - More praise and worship

III.FORMATION

GOAL: To deepen the faith and knowledge of the whole Newman community

OBJECTIVE(S): Provide opportunities for faith formation for all ages.

- Ministry retreats every year/every other year with liturgical ministers & other ministers
- Faith based lectures
- Bible Study
- Parish Mission

IV.SERVICE

GOAL: To build a community that turns faith into action

OBJECTIVE(S): Encourage parishioners to discern their charisms (gifts)

- Recruit new ministers (Survey Parishioners)
 - Liturgical Ministry fair
 - Follow-up with people who are interested
 - Train immediately
 - Commissioning
 - Schedule new volunteers
- Outreach to our aging/homebound parishioners
- Create Outreach Opportunities (committee already exists)
- Campus Ministry
 - More service projects including Parish projects and Campus ministry projects
 - Plan mission trips