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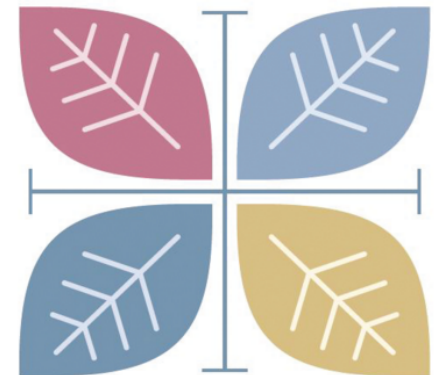
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Our Lady of Fatima Pastoral Plan

2016



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Parish Mission Statement

We the people of Our Lady of Fatima Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle declare our primary mission to be proclaiming the Gospel, growing the prayerful community of believers, and witnessing God's saving love by ministering to the needs of others. We gather as a family to make Christ visible and present to one another and to the entire community by worship, service, education, care, and concern.

These areas reflect the discernment of the Pastoral Council and Task Force Members who prayed together and listened to each other and to our parish community.

We will commit to learning about and deepening our faith.

1. Develop a culture in which the Eucharist is the center of our faith.

- Promote participation in the Sacraments and Mass through formation of a Liturgical Commission.

2. Establish an adult education program to enhance the learning and deepening of our faith.

- Create an Adult Faith Formation Committee to coordinate study groups, speakers series, and “Catholicism 101” sessions.

3. Develop a comprehensive ministry program to strengthen the faith of our youth.

- Form a volunteer-based Youth Ministry Committee to coordinate youth faith formation, service, and community activities.
- Establish middle school and high school youth groups.

For more information: faith@olfatima.org

We will cultivate a Parish family that is welcoming and supportive.

1. Build a more vibrant, engaged, and welcoming community.

- Establish a Parish Life Committee to develop and coordinate community events and enhance our welcome program.

2. Increase attendance and participation in and at Mass.

- Create a Parish/Parishioner covenant establishing what each can expect from the other.
- Promote a weekend youth Mass with social hour.
- Continue to explore different types of music for each Mass.

3. Build a strong connection among the Parish and School.

- Establish liaisons between the School Commission, Finance Committee, and Pastoral Council.
- Increase school participation in all weekend Masses throughout the school year.
- Include a Parish column in the school newsletter.

For more information: community@olfatima.org

We will provide support and opportunities to strengthen our culture of service.

1. Promote and coordinate existing service groups and ministries in our Parish.

- Establish a committee to promote visibility and coordinate interaction among service groups, Parish, and school community.
- Develop a calendar of events for service groups to schedule, publicize, and recruit new volunteers.

2. Engage youth in age appropriate service opportunities.

- Survey students, parents, service group leaders, and teachers to identify new service opportunities.
- Regularly publicize a list of current youth service opportunities.
- Integrate service activities with Children's Faith Formation classes.

3. Recognize Parish service groups and individuals.

- Work with service group leaders to identify volunteers giving exceptional service.

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