

St. Joseph & St. John CPC Team

Announcement



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CPC TEAM URGES CLUSTERING PROCESS TO MOVE FORWARD

The CPC Team on Wednesday evening, November 5th urged that the Clustering Process continue even while the submitted plan (October 15, 2008) is being reviewed by the Diocese. (Click on the following link to view the final report sent to the Bishop):

<http://www.sjnohio.com/Publications/Cluster%20Plan%20web1.htm>. Prior to the submission of the Cluster Report members of the CPC Team presented the Plan to respective Pastoral and Financial Councils for feedback. During these presentations Councils were informed that they need to take leadership in organization and establishing committees that can focus on the broad action plans as identified by the CPC Team.

The CPC Team noted that subsequent to the issue of the Cluster Plan, several action plans, identified in the report, had already begun. Several Ministries of both parishes such as RCIA, Adult Faith Formation, Evangelization, Music Ministry, and Prayer Ministries have met to discuss potential collaboration and shared programs. Sts. Joseph and John Interparochial School developed and implemented a "Marketing Plan". The Parishes have shared several liturgies and events, and still others are being planed.

Stressed by the CPC Team were the following 2008 action plans in which Parish Staffs and Councils need to involve themselves:

1. Establish joint Evangelization Committee to evaluate programs to reach out to Inactive Catholics and the Un-churched.

2. Establish a method to identify events and civic activities in which we can make our Catholic Church more visible.
3. Evaluate Parish's Welcome and Registration Process; identify areas for improvement.

The CPC Team is sensitive to keeping our parishioners informed of the Clustering Process, and providing opportunities for those who would like to assist in the process. We have significant need of volunteers, ideas, suggestions. Please, either contact a CPC Team member or visit the Clustering Website to respond:

<http://www.sjnohio.com/Clustering1.htm>

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