



Composite Summary Form

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Parish/City: St. Joseph Church, Strongsville, OH

Person preparing this form

Daytime Phone #:

As a result of our review of our 2007 Composite Summary, our current situation and the assessments we completed, we present the following: (Note: List at least five points for each section.)

Vibrancy:

The best resources and greatest examples of vibrancy in our parish are:

1. Our priests, dedicated, show interest, work with youth, easy to relate to.
2. Warm and welcoming community.
3. Ministries (several listed)
4. Deacons are excellent.
5. Quality of liturgy. (many examples given)

Areas of Challenge:

Areas where we would most like to enhance the life and vitality of our parish:

1. Declining number of priests, need more lay people involved.
2. Involving new registrants in life of the parish:
3. Non-active Catholics
4. Evangelization
5. Adult education in the faith; RCIA for cradle Catholics.

Collaboration with Other Parishes:

Areas we identified as most appropriate for collaboration with other parishes:

(This list can include areas of vibrancy to share, areas of challenge, and areas where collaboration could better serve more people and reduce the overall staffing burden.)

1. Sharing missions, youth missions
2. Friendly Visitors Program
3. Weekday Mass, Saturday Mass
4. Evangelization; together reach out and invite people of Strongsville to either parish.
5. Bible Study
6. Social Action Activities
7. Combine youth groups with other Parish, Mass, life teen
8. Leverage social events inviting non-active Catholics and other parishes
9. Programs for single Catholics of all ages, divorced and separated, including children's activities from divorced parents.