

**St. Joseph and St. John Neumann
Cluster Planning and Coordination
Cluster Plan**

2008 - 2009

Priority Issue One: Evangelization and Re-Evangelization

Oct 2008

Specific Goals	Key Resources	Key Structure	Basic Timeline	First Year Actions	Sub-Committee(s)
1. Conduct a city wide census by utilizing parishioners of both parishes with Diocese guidance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Large number of parishioners ➤ Technical Needs: -- Develop census forms and techniques 	Census-Taking Committee	2009: Conduct research on Census taking techniques Conduct City-Wide Census Evaluate Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Establish Census Committees ➤ Conduct Census ➤ Evaluate Results ➤ Implement Recommendations 	Census Committee Evaluation Committee
2. Increase weekly Mass attendance	Critique Liturgy, especially Music, Homilies, and Welcoming	Liturgy Evaluation Committee	Begin Evaluations as soon as Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tap into National research and programs to increase attendance ➤ Self-evaluations — Music, Homilies and Welcoming. 	Parish Liturgical Committees
3. Reach out to inactive Catholics	Staff and Parishioners	Joint Evangelization Committee	2008: Begin Research of effective programs. 2009: Implement Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contact Diocese Evangelization Office, Evaluate programs ➤ Implement programs 	Joint and Parish Evangelization Committee
4. Reach Out to Un-churched in Community	Staff and Parishioners	Joint Evangelization Committee	2008: Begin Research of new and effective programs 2009: Implement Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contact Diocese, Evaluate Out-reach programs. ➤ Implement Program(s), also with other Cluster Groups 	Evangelization Committee
5. Improve / Increase visibility of Catholic Faith in Community	Staff and Parishioners	Joint Outreach Committee	2008: Identify Community Events and Activities at which Church can become visible 2009: Implement Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participate in Community Events and Activities 	Visibility Committee
6. Coordinate Adult Faith Formation Programs with both Parishes	Staff, Parishioners, Educators	Joint Faith Formation Committee	2008: Establish dialogue 2009: Implement Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Invite parishioners to participate in faith formation programs, also invite through 	Adult Faith Formation Committee

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7. Improve Welcome and Registration of New Parishioners	Staff and Parishioners	Welcome and Registration Committee	2008: Begin Evaluation 2009: Implementation of new Procedures	media all people ➤ Evaluate current procedures of registration. ➤ Form Joint Parish Welcoming Committee to share ideas. ➤ Implement new Procedures	Welcome and Registration Committee