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Parish Vitality Goal Planning Sheet
2023-2024

Parish Name: St La Salle Pastorate

City:

Goal #: 3

Category of Goal: (select the primary area(s) of emphasis)

Holy Mass

Other Sacramental & Liturgical Experiences

Faith Formation

Service to Others

Sense of Belonging

Stewardship

Vocations

Financial Stability & Parish Operations

Pastoral Planning

Leadership Development

Communications/Marketing

Other (please describe): _____

Vitality Goal: (effective goals are specific, measurable, actionable, relevant, and timely)

Have one youth-led and planned Mass in the year 2024

Rationale: (describe why goal was selected, including any data to support need for goal)

There is a noticeable absence of youth participating and/or attending Mass or other liturgical experiences in the Pastorate. Without more and consistent youth participation our parishes/pastorate will not be able to grow, and the youth of our area are missing out on a transformative relationship with Christ and His Church. Given our numbers for Faith Formation, Catholic School, and Confirmation, there are youth in our area to be engaged.

Type of Effort: (select all that apply)

Building on past/current efforts

New initiative or effort

In collaboration with our cluster/linkage

In partnership with: _____

Key Action Steps (list 4-8 key action steps to reach outcome)

Action Step	Timeline	Committee or Person(s) Responsible
1) Obtain a list of current/past 2 years of confirmation candidates	January 2024	Pastorate Council (through the office)
2) Search for volunteers to help coordinate a youth group- personal invites and bulletin	ASAP	Pastorate Council and Priest
3) Attend Confirmation meeting to introduce the idea of a youth group and invite the youth.	February 2024	Gina Gansemer
4) Offer liturgical training for youths interested after invitation- including ministry training and Mass	6 months (Feb 24)	Priest/Youth minister
5) Choose date for Youth led/staffed Mass	After step 4	Priest and youth minister/group
6)		

Point Person(s) for this Goal: (include name, position, email address, & phone number)

Priest- Fr Tyler 563-870-4041 t.raymond@dbqarch.org;

Chair of the Liturgy Committee- Alice Link

Pastorate Council Chair- Jeff Francois

Pastorate Council/Musician- Gina Gansemer

Communication of Goal & Progress: (describe how you will engage parishioners in these efforts, including the specific web address and/or other means of how the goal and periodic progress will be reported)- **Pastorate website, bulletin, and Facebook page**