

ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS
CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT
INDIANAPOLIS DEANERIES
May 21, 2014

DEANERY: West/South

COHORT: 16

PARISHES

St. Joseph
St. Ann
St. Thomas More

CITIES

Indianapolis
Indianapolis
 Mooresville

Saint Ann Parish, Indianapolis and Saint Joseph Parish, Indianapolis, to remain in a Linked relationship with one pastor

Saint Ann Parish, Indianapolis; Saint Joseph Parish, Indianapolis and Saint Thomas More Parish, Mooresville to be in Partnership

Goals:

1. Enhance communications within the cohort
2. Evaluate and utilize shared staffing resources and services with each other
3. Develop a coordinated Mass schedule
4. Strengthen training for liturgical and pastoral ministries
5. Develop engaging evangelization programs and processes creating warm and welcoming parishes who effectively proclaim the Gospel
6. Design and implement effective lifelong faith formation programs with an emphasis on adult faith formation
7. Plan and implement vocation awareness programs including priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious, sacramental marriage and committed single life
8. Recognize the gifts of the people from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds and reach out to meet their needs, with St. Joseph to serve as home parish for the Vietnamese community
9. Promote good stewardship of human and financial resources
10. Take active steps to coordinate a joint RCIA, Youth Ministry Program, Social Outreach, Adult Religious Education Programs, and promotion of Cardinal Ritter High School, Roncalli High School and neighboring Catholic schools
11. Respond pastorally to projected growth in Southwest Marion County and Northeast Morgan County

Rationale:

These goals are based on the goals and criteria of *Connected in the Spirit* established by the Archbishop, the parish studies and Parish, Cohort and Archdiocesan data as well as the Response to the Preliminary Recommendations.