Our Path Forward

Goal Team Mission Statements and Initial Recommendations

1. **Master Facilities**
   - Mission- To create a unified (20 year) Master Building Plan for Blessed Sacrament, which fully assesses our existing facilities and provides for our current and future needs. Construction of the new facilities should create a fully integrated campus, which will allow us to strengthen our faith in God, while increasing our outreach to the community around us.
   - Recommending
     - Performing a comprehensive infrastructure audit of existing facilities
     - Boundary Survey- GIS Survey
     - Define the facilities required by survey of constituents and from other OPF committees
     - Hire or outside architect/planner to create conceptual drawings
     - Run a feasibility study on proposed construction and site development
     - Determine a priority list of items and costs for current facilities

2. **Organizational Structure**
   - Mission – Build a organizational structure that sustains the parish's operational processes and programs and improve collaboration amongst parish constituencies
   - Recommending
     - Rewrite and established job descriptions – in process
     - Develop a structure – proposal developed
     - Key hires- Family life minister, Youth Minister, Communication
     - Cost of developing key programs for each

3. **Communication**
   - Mission-To improve communication in an manner that is inclusive, systematic and realistic for our Blessed Sacrament Parish.
   - Recommending-
     - Enhance/Improve communication on the physical campus
       - Church Sound system
       - Church Marquee
       - On site AV- probably not practical
     - Increase the number of channels to communicate to each demographic
       - Broadcast voice, email, mobile text
       - Develop contact management database updated by parishioners

        - Evaluate the website and ability to interface with the contact management database
    - Improve online communication
        - Ability to interact with multiple channels
        - Option one- Need a webmaster position to manage the website
        - Option Two- Coordinator role that manages updates to the website by different groups
    - Increase communication between identified parish groups
        - Develop a mechanized process to continually survey the parish to get the pulse and feedback on services, programs and feedback

4. **Youth Formation**
    - Mission- The mission of the Blessed Sacrament youth formation is to encourage the youth of our parish to become actively involved in fellowship and service with their peers and the larger community. We strive to provide for the spiritual and social needs of our youth, allowing us all to grow in faith. Through prayer, reflection and devotion, we empower each individual to develop a deeper personal relationship with the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Through discovery, development and stewardship of the gifts we posses, we will realize and share with all God's people the benefits of Catholic Faith in action.
    - Recommendations
        - A full time Youth Minister- A job description and salary suggestions can be put together to present to the parish Council
        - A Youth Ministry Committee-In addition to the people who regularly attended our Summer meetings, the committee has have identified and spoken with about 5 other parishioners who said they would want to be a part of a core group active in moving this forward and insuring the success of the programs.

5. **Adult Formation**
    - Mission - The Adult Faith Formation team of Blessed Sacrament Parish serves adults in our community at all stages of faith journey by providing opportunities for continuing conversion through prayer, fellowship, and Catholic catechesis.

6. **Active Membership**
    - Mission – to engage registered parishioners to become active in the life of the parish in the sacramental, social, educational and outreach programs of the parish.
    - Recommendations -
        - Focus is a parish census which we would like implemented and completed by July 1
        - The committee believed that we would like to have our parishioners more engaged in the Mass
        - The committee suggested that to have the Priest or Deacon encourage an activity for that week, an act of kindness to do, a scripture verse related to that week's Gospel to be reflected on, etc. We would also like to have a community more engaged with each

other by taking a moment before the opening procession, as a part of pre-mass announcement to encourage everyone to greet those seated around them.

- The committee discussed emails sent to parish members informing them of and inviting them to parish functions. If you could RSVP online - it may make people more committed and more likely to remember the event.
- The committee discussed wanting to have a community more engaged with each other. Maybe by taking a moment before the opening procession, to greet those seated around us would be nice. This will not appeal to everyone - but it is a thought.
- Question- defining an active member ????