

WELCOME to The Future of Saint John

Strategic Planning Executive Committee

Values of the Parish Family



Mission of Saint John

To Know, To Love and To Serve God, in His Church
and Our Community

#ToKnow: Educate and Evangelize

#ToLove: Socialize and Include

#ToServe: Minister and Diakonia



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Vision Statement Draft

- * Will become the center of daily life and life-long relationships with the church and community for people of all ages and backgrounds. Our safe, joyous faith, following the teachings of Jesus Christ, reveals us to be inclusive of all and missionary in our stewardship.



Values Statement

Organizational Direction

Frames the future and provides an important context for strategy development



Values



Describes the organization's philosophy and principles

- * How we behave in our organization
- * Values have to be “authentic” and can only be changed very slowly
- * For both external and internal audiences
 - * Examples: Respect, Integrity, Development, Excellence, Stewardship

Values Brainstorm: Who Are We?

The image shows a brainstorming session on lined paper, organized into three columns, each with the word "Values" written at the top. The sticky notes are color-coded and contain various values and concepts:

- Column 1 (Left):**
 - Ensure (green)
 - Leadership Leaking (green)
 - Respect (orange)
 - Radical Creative *Creativity (orange)
 - Safety (orange)
 - Sacrifice *Giving (orange)
 - Missionary SERVICE (pink)
 - SHARING (pink)
 - Serve Service (orange)
 - TRUST PARTNER *Honesty (pink)
 - Honor (orange)
- Column 2 (Middle):**
 - Holy (orange)
 - DEVOTION (yellow)
 - Follow Jesus Teachings (pink)
 - Good Relations with God (pink)
 - SPRITUALITY (pink)
 - Faithful * (pink)
 - Inclusiveness (yellow)
 - Include Inclusive (orange)
 - INCLUSIVE (pink)
 - Welcoming (pink)
 - WELCOMING (pink)
- Column 3 (Right):**
 - FELLOWSHIP (pink)
 - COMPANIONSHIP (pink)
 - Engage (green)
 - Proactive (orange)
 - Exciting (orange)
 - Lively *Active (pink)
 - *JOY (orange)
 - Parish Family (orange)
 - LOVE * (pink)
 - Love (orange)
 - *Caring (pink)
 - CARING (yellow)
 - CARING (supporting) (pink)
 - SUPPRTIVE (pink)
 - Encouraging (green)
 - *UNDERSTANDING (pink)
 - Empathetic (orange)
 - Engender Endear (orange)



Values Brainstorm: Who Are We Initial Breakdown

- * Respectful
- * Creative
- * Safe
- * Giving
- * Honest
- * Faithful
- * Inclusive
- * Welcoming
- * Joyous
- * Loving
- * Caring
- * Understanding
- * Active
 - * Proactive
- * Holy



Values: Who Are We? – DRAFT Definitions

- * **Respectful:** We have a positive feeling of admiration and love as all are made in the image and likeness of God.
- * **Welcoming and Caring:** We gladly embrace and accept all and accompany them on their faith and temporal(life) journeys.
- * **Giving:** We willfully and selflessly share our time, talent, and treasure to others.
- * **Faithful:** We evangelize and grow the Catholic faith through our words and actions that showcase Jesus' message to the world – to love God and each other.
- * **Joyous:** We have heard the Good News, and our actions are jubilant in all facets of our lives, infectious to others to help them find the joy of life and love.

