**Planning Matters**

**SUMMARY OF PRIORITIES**

1. **Sunday, Sacraments and Worship Matter**

Encourage full participation in the Mass

 Upgrade audio system which was poor (completed)

 Purchase hymn board

 Adjust volumes

 Announce pages so people can follow along

1. **Welcome, Belonging and Community Matter**

Welcome everyone

 Recruit additional greeters; esp. 4pm Mass

 Encourage people to say hello and introduce themselves

 Get to know new people

 Make it easy for new people to join

Develop Welcome Brochure

 Identify host families

 Once people join encourage them to get involved

Build strong presence of the Youth

 Participation in Youth Convention

Create sense of community

Personally invite people to join, not just bulletin announcements

Hold a parish ministry day

Support one another, pray for one another; form men and women’s prayer groups

Hold events like Easter Egg Hunt

Improve communication

 Website

 Facebook or social media

 Visible publicity like posters

1. **Witness and Faith Formation For Everyone Matter**

Encourage people to talk about their faith

 Put faith stories in bulletins, website and social media

 Move forward with BMW Phase 2 small faith sharing groups

 Help people to grow in their faith

 Send packet home to families (RCIA?)

 Hold Vacation Bible School

 Encourage interfaith activities

 Invite youth to bring friends

1. **Mission, Service and Charity Matter**

Deepen understanding of Catholic Social Teaching

 Augment online information

Continue Fr. Matt’s emails

Support Pro-life; Life chain; Unbound; Outreach International

 Twin with an inner city parish; second collection

1. **Leadership Formation Matters**

 Help form leaders and ministers

 Use BMW videos to continue to discuss themes

Provide training for ushers and greeters, showing them Welcome Matters video