

- ◆ **Increase awareness of Human Trafficking through materials and events.**
- ◆ **Provide resources to broaden awareness and encourage participation in the legislative initiatives of the National and State Bishop’s Conferences.**

Goal 5: Promote Stewardship; the sharing of time, talent , and treasure as a way of life.

- ◆ **Create a “Ministry Minute” spotlighting a specific ministry at Mass monthly.**
- ◆ **Schedule four mini Stewardship fairs annually highlighting: Catechetical, Prayer, Liturgical, and Service opportunities.**
- ◆ **Attain the following % of participation in the Catholic Faith Appeal; 2017-22%, 2018– 24% , 2019– 26%**

Goal 6: Implement a plan to accommodate the continuing growth of our community, including a mission.

- ◆ **Identify coordinators for the ministries needed for the new mission.**
- ◆ **Enhance communication regarding the promotion of the Palmetto Ridge High School Mass and eventual mission.**
- ◆ **Develop a plan for the expansion of current facilities to enhance the liturgical, social, and faith formation activities of the parish.**
- ◆ **Conduct preliminary work and a feasibility study for a Capital Campaign to fund future projects.**
- ◆ **Develop a site plan for the new parish.**
- ◆ **Launch a Capital Campaign to fund the new mission and improvements at St. Agnes.**



**ST. AGNES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASTORAL PLAN
2017-2019**

Mission Statement

St. Agnes is a Spirit-filled community that:

- ◆ **Actively celebrates vibrant liturgies.**
- ◆ **Welcomes and nourishes people of all ages and cultures in the Catholic Faith.**
- ◆ **Connects with other faith groups and society to build a better community.**
- ◆ **Shares hope, bread, and the Good News with all.**

Goal 1: Engage parishioners in worship experiences, including the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith.

- ◆ Include prayers for before and after Mass in the bulletin and on the screens.
- ◆ Increase the availability of Eucharistic Adoration and daily Mass, especially for working people.
- ◆ Expand Children's Liturgy of the Word to the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
- ◆ Promote various forms of prayer, especially during Lent.
- ◆ Host an ecumenical prayer event in conjunction with Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Enhance pastoral care of parishioners with health issues by refining the coordination of visits and sacramental needs.
- ◆ Each liturgical ministry will meet with its members annually to conduct a training/enrichment activity.

Goal 2: Evangelize the community and create opportunities for ongoing conversion.

- ◆ Implement a Childcare Ministry.
- ◆ Plan and conduct an evangelization event utilizing resources like Formed.org.
- ◆ Conduct a postcard campaign to invite and welcome area residents.
- ◆ Conduct Christ Renews His Parish retreats with 2 men's and 2 women's groups per year.
- ◆ Establish a committee for the New Evangelization.

Goal 3: Provide abundant opportunities for life long faith formation.

- ◆ Add new children's/family activity in addition to Vacation Bible School.
- ◆ Establish a catechetical program for preschoolers.
- ◆ Increase Young Adult group participation by 10% per year.
- ◆ Establish three small faith communities.
- ◆ Offer Formed.org resources as the basis for a study group each Lent.
- ◆ Register 500 parishioners on Formed.org.
- ◆ Facilitate youth group growth with a 15:1 ratio of youth to Adult Core members.
- ◆ Plan and conduct an event to reconnect non-practicing Catholics.
- ◆ Promote Diocesan Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation with one promotion per month.

Goal 4: Demonstrate a commitment to peace, justice, and Catholic social teachings.

- ◆ Implement an education/formation program to raise awareness of Catholic Social Teaching and how it can be incorporated into one's daily life and the community.
- ◆ Form a dedicated group to increase communication and mutual activities with our sister parish, Jesus the Worker, in Ft. Myers.
- ◆ Facilitate sister parish participation in our International Festival and establish monthly communication.
- ◆ Strengthen our preferential option for the poor by identifying two new areas of need.