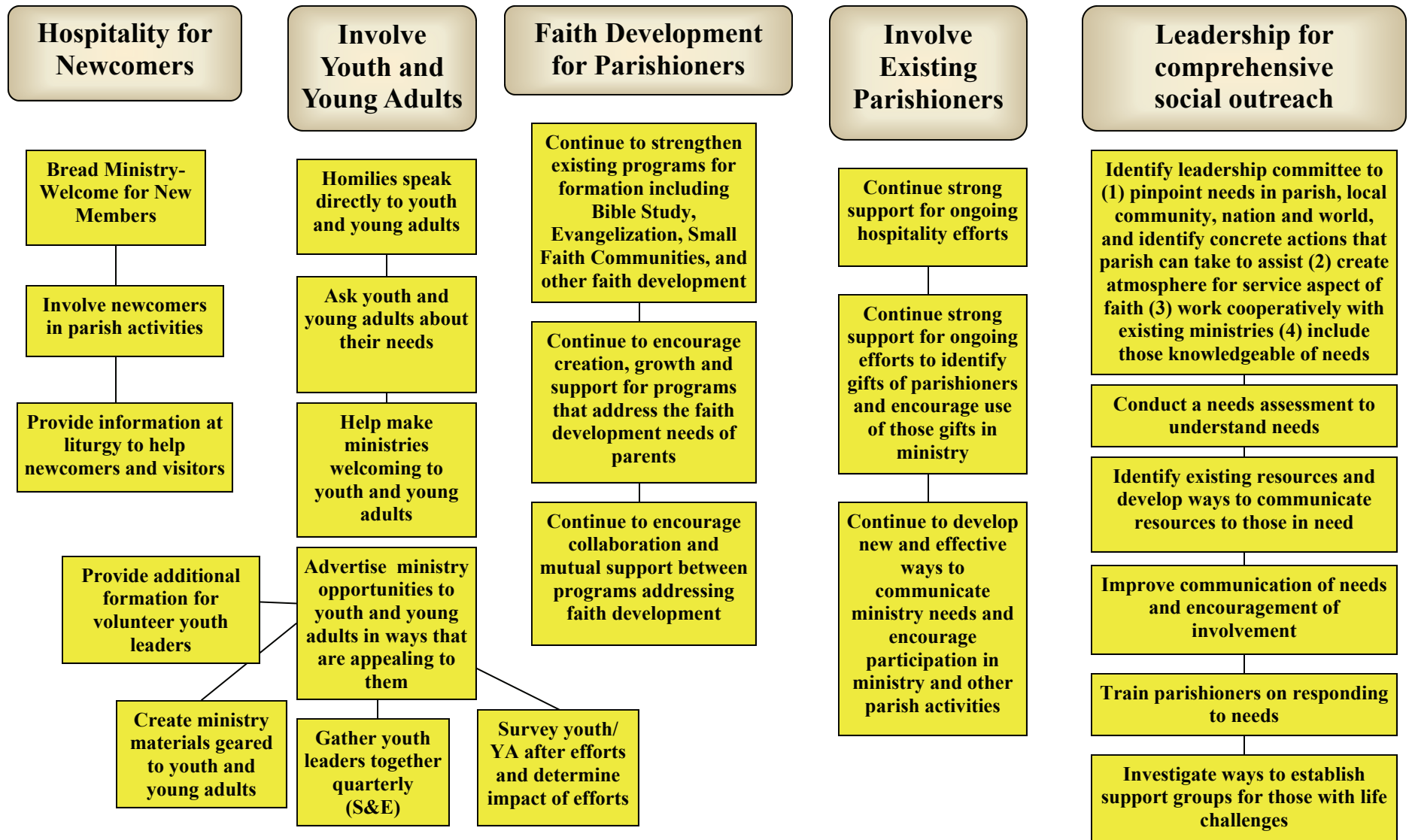


Pastoral Priorities *For St. John's Cathedral* *2009-2010*



Pastoral Planning Q&A

Does this mean we will stop doing other things that we are doing as a parish?

Everything that our parish does adds an important element in furthering our parish priorities. Existing ministries provide hospitality, provide faith enrichment, and provide avenues for growth as a community. Existing services provide needed elements in the lives of our parishioners. We should not stop anything we are doing unless there is no longer a need for it, or unless we discover new and better ways of accomplishing the end goal. All ministries are encouraged to engage in their own planning so that we can always improve what we are doing.

Does this mean that the other things we are doing are not important?

Everything we do to help the Kingdom of God become a reality here in our world is important.

Does this mean that we will be spending more money on the items listed here?

Not necessarily. Many of the items proposed have little to no budgetary impact. There may be things that are proposed which ask us to look at our spending priorities and re-allocate them to better fit the priorities of the community. The Pastoral Council and Finance Council will look closely at the financial implications, if any, of our planning efforts.

What should we do if we have ideas that could enhance this plan?

Contact Pam Pavelek, Chair of the Pastoral Council (pdpavelek@gmail.com), or Fr. Henry or Bobbi Dominick, Pastoral Associate for Ministry (bdominick@stjohnsparishboise.org).

What should we do if we have suggestions for additional areas the parish could concentrate on?

Pastoral Planning is a continuous process, and the Pastoral Council will be continuing to look at new areas where enhancement would be beneficial. Provide your suggestions to the persons listed above so they can be incorporated into the planning process where appropriate.

How will we implement this plan?

Efforts to improve our ministries and implement the ideas included in this plan are ongoing. The plan will be implemented through existing ministries and the efforts of the Pastoral staff.



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*Planning for the future is essential.
Striving for growth in holiness is essential.
A pastoral plan combines these concepts
and seeks to help the community grow
together by planning for the future. A
pastoral plan helps us to determine where
we want to go, what we want to be, and
helps us create a road map for reaching
that ideal state. It helps us to become the
best version of a parish community that
we can be. You are invited to review our
parish pastoral priorities, and determine
how you can help the parish become the
best that it can be, and how we can all
help each other to strive for holiness.*