

Church of Corpus Christi

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Dear Corpus Christi Parishioners,

Attached to this e-mail is the final report from the Corpus Christi's Strategic Planning Team. A draft of the plan was discussed during the Town Hall Meeting after the 9:30 Mass on April 2nd. The attached report has two parts, the first part is the Town Hall Presentation and the second part is the final Objectives, Strategies and Actions under each of the three pillars of our parish community (Liturgy, Faith Formation and Outreach).

As you may know, the Strategic Planning Team was formed in September and met regularly over the next eight months. Along the way we surveyed parishioners to find out what is important to our Corpus Christi community. We learned what Corpus Christi does well and what areas could be created or enhanced. The team used this direct input from the community while creating the strategic plan. During our extensive discussions, the team became keenly aware that there was a need to form several new committees. We eventually changed the name from Committees to "Action Teams" to reflect the notion that there should be less discussion and more implementation (action!). In order to implement many of the ideas suggested by Corpus Christi Parishioners, we realized that better communication was needed—so this became the first Action Team. Here are the four new Action Teams:

1. **Communications Action Team** will be responsible for getting the word out to parishioners and the surrounding community about all the new and existing programs and plans using new channels. This team's work is already under way as you may have noticed the new digital monitor in the Gathering Area, the use of parishioner's e-mail to deliver bulletins and newsletters, and the information in the front of the Sunday worship aid.
2. **Facilities Action Team** will be responsible for assessing how space is currently used and assure spaces meet ministry needs, both now and in the future. The team will develop a proactive maintenance plan and budget and explore possible opportunities for renting space to boost income. The Strategic Planning Team has identified several action items to get us off to a running start!
3. **Art and Environment Action Team** will be responsible for enhancing our already beautiful worship space during key liturgical seasons.
4. **Stewardship Action Team** will be responsible for keeping parish records up to date and providing opportunities for parishioners to share their resources, as called by the Gospel. This team already completed its first update to the parish records via personal phone calls in February.

If you are interested in what the Action Teams will be working on, have ideas to share, or want to lend a hand, we invite you to attend the team's first meetings. Watch the bulletin or new communication

channels for dates and times. Please contact the Action Team Leaders directly below if you have questions, ideas or want to officially sign up to help:

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3. **Art and Environment Action Team:** Tom Valois at tom.valois@genmills.com or 651-646-6552
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Finally, please be assured that we have a sustainability plan for the ideas in the Strategic Plan. Both Mo Boxrud and Tom Valois are sustainability co-points. Please contact either Mo or Tom if you have any thoughts or ideas.

Sincerely,

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