



Sacred Heart Catholic Church Pinehurst, NC

Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church embodies a diverse religious community that is experiencing strong growth within Moore County and its environs.

As Church, it remains focused and committed to building a prayerful, loving, and caring Catholic Community which fosters a dedication to reaching out to non-members through Evangelization and Mission.

Sacred Heart strives to inspire its members to good works through active celebration of the Holy Sacraments and prayer, in particular, Perpetual Adoration.

Parish Plan 2009-2010

WORD: Proclaiming the Word of God in our daily lives and actions by welcoming new and existing members to parish participation and by publicizing our Christian activities and events.

Goal #1 To assemble a group of parishioners by 15 October 2009 to determine effective ways to welcome new members of our parish.

Objective #1a To complete a detailed plan with specific action steps (with names of persons responsible, due dates for each step and results expected) for welcoming new members of our parish by 15 February 2010. The plan should consider military, young adults and seniors and offer information and orientation regarding parish activities and organizations including religious education at welcoming functions and new member registration.

Goal #2 To assemble a group of parishioners by 15 October 2009 to determine the most effective way to collect, format and communicate to the parish, a summary of our volunteer efforts, including time, monetary donations and other results achieved by our parish organizations and activities.

Objective #2a To complete a detailed plan by 15 January 2010 with specific action steps (with names of persons responsible, due dates for each step and results expected) to complete a report to our parish of our achievements as described above to be communicated in the parish bulletin in the Spring and Fall of 2010.

Goal #3 To coordinate with and support parish organizational representatives to publicize parish activities to the community in a timely manner.

Objective #3a To monitor and report on activities published monthly at each Pastoral Advisory Council meeting.

WORSHIP: Praise and celebration.

Goal #4 To assemble a group of parishioners by 15 October 2009 to address the challenge of increasing parishioner participation in all lay ministries.

Objective #4a To complete a detailed plan with specific action steps (with names of persons responsible and due dates for each step and number of new Adorers expected) to increase parishioner participation in Perpetual Adoration by 15 February 2010.

Objective #4b To complete detailed plans with specific action steps (with names of persons responsible and due dates for each step and number of new participants expected) to increase parishioner participation in other selected lay ministries by 15 April 2010.

SERVICE: A ministry of the members of the parish to perform parish planning and to reach out to the inactive, the fallen away, and to the less fortunate in our community who are in need of assistance.

Goal #5 To develop and implement updated strategic (5-year) and parish (1-year) planning processes resulting in a Parish Plan document by 1 June 2010 for fiscal year 2010-2011 and a Strategic Plan document by 1 October 2010 for fiscal years 2010-2015.

Goal #6 To review current assistance efforts currently being provided to needy families and individuals in our community and produce a document by 1 June 2010, which outlines and describes changes to existing efforts and additional initiatives that should be provided.

ADMINISTRATION: Responsible stewardship of Parish funds, properties, assets and resources.

OPERATIONS:

Goal #7 To monitor parish growth history, trends and future projections reflected in the 5-year Strategic Plan. In coordination with the Finance Council, consider changes by 1 May 2010 to physical plant and staffing, and make recommendations to the Pastor if and when appropriate based on this information.

Goal #8 To establish a Safety Committee with charter by 1 December 2009 to review practices and incidents involving the safety of people using parish facilities and make recommendations to the Pastor when appropriate.

FISCAL:

Goal #9 To receive the annual parish budget from the Finance Council by 1 September 2009 for the period 1 July 2009-30 June 2010.

Goal #10 To receive semi-annual and annual reports of parish income and expenses from the Finance Council, and upon approval by the Pastor, the Finance Council will communicate the reports below in the parish bulletin by:

1 April 2010 for the period 1 July-31 December 2009, and

1 October 2010 for the full fiscal year 1 July 2009-30 June 2010, along with the budget for the next fiscal year 1 July 2010-30 June 2011.

MISSION: Reaching out with words and actions; witnessing God's love and mercy and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the whole world.

WORLD MISSION:

Goal #11 To continue our active support of Third World missions by:

Objective #11a Completing at least one new well in Uganda by 30 June 2010.

Objective #11b Continuing to provide individual donations to Uganda for educational needs by 30 June 2010.

Objective #11c Exploring additional world mission support opportunities, such as India and Kenya.

Goal #12 To continue to increase our awareness as a parish of the needs of the Church in World Mission by:

Objective #12a Inviting a mission priest to conduct a Parish Mission in conjunction with World Mission Sunday in October 2009.

Objective #12b Continuing to hold our annual international food dinner.

HOME MISSION:

Goal #13 To continue to build on the progress made at San Juan Diego by providing appropriate assistance as needs arise.