

New Parish Task Force Created

GEM 2.0

Six years ago our parish started a commission model of leadership and created a set of overarching goals (GEM 1.0). This spring our Parish Pastoral Council decided it was time to rework our goals and set a direction for our parish for the next 3 – 5 years. This has led to the creation of GEM 2.0.

Who we are?

GEM 2.0 (Growing Engaged Members 2.0) is the strategic planning task force led by consultant Jerry Roth and consisting of Fr. Tim, Karen Maza, Mike Meuwissen, Kevin Magyar, Mark McGinty, Michelle Sharp, Kadee Ruhland and Mo Bartz.

What is our goal?

Our goal is to understand factors influencing church growth and development, to make recommendations to the PPC regarding an updated mission statement and overarching goals.

What we have learned to date?

We are 6 weeks into the process and are currently doing research into how our local community's population is expected to change, how people's perception of religion is changing across generations and denominations, the reality of diminishing engagement in "church" and people's desire to engage in "church" outside church walls.

How can you stay informed?

Look for monthly updates in our bulletin. If you have questions in the meantime, speak with one of the task force members.

When do we aim to complete this process?

We hope to submit our recommendations by year's end.