

## **APOSTOLATE COMMITTEE - Parish as a Community of Service**

### **GOALS**

1. Support the material, spiritual & emotional needs of the parish & community through direct service for those who are homeless, hungry, abused, suffering physically or emotionally, etc.
2. Serve as an advocate for justice within the parish & community by working with parishioners, lay & religious members of the community & local organizations.
3. Create an awareness of global injustices. Also, provide parish/community financial or material support to one or more of these issues.

## **St. Clare of Assisi Parish**

### **GOALS 2003-2013**

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a family,  
United in the Holy Spirit,  
Called by Jesus Christ  
To Grow in Faith, Love and Prayer  
In Harmony with the Universal Catholic Church.

*We will achieve our parish mission  
by worshipping together and working to evangelize,  
educate and serve each other  
and the entire community*

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

### **GOALS**

1. Develop a system of faith formation for the parish with stages of faith formation in mind and one inclusive of the physical and mentally challenged.
2. Develop a comprehensive teacher education program which prepares adults as mentors in the following areas, but not restricted to these areas:
  - \* Adult faith formation
  - \* RCIA
  - \* Baptism/Confirmation/Marriage
  - \* CCD
  - \* Youth Ministry
3. Develop various types of parish groups to support ongoing faith formation.

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

### **GOALS**

1. Renew St. Clare of Assisi Faith Community by centering our parish and home life on the celebration of Sunday Eucharist (the keystone of our community) and on the liturgical year with its hierarchy of seasons.
2. Refine our sacramental preparation programs to strengthen our Eucharistic celebration
3. Develop programs for spiritual enrichment.

## **APOSTOLATE COMMITTEE - Parish as a Community**

### **GOALS**

1. Expand the parish's capacity to:
  - \* welcome members of the community
  - \* provide a sense of fellowship
  - \* increase the level of comfortability
2. Strengthen the RCIA Program to have better ties between parishioners, parish leadership & participants.
3. Organize outreach program for the unchurched people in the area and inactive members of the parish.
4. Respect diversity by celebrating old traditions and creating new events to establish new Church traditions.

## **ENVISIONING & CLUSTER Work**

### **GOALS**

1. Clarify a Parish Identity as a member of the Cluster, the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Universal Church.
2. Create a strong public communications aspect of the Parish.
3. Develop a “missionary” sense as part of the Parish’s identity since it is necessary for the Parish to grow in population.
4. Work on the programs addressing ministry to those with disability, bereavement ministry and religious education, especially family based CCD.