

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

METRO SALEM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Office / Dept of Mercy

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Share works of parishes

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Share with all vicariates / parishes

b. On the Vicariate level?

Invite participation between parishes

c. On the Parish level?

Prayer – youth education

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Leadership from Diocese for outreach re: homeless programs such as in Lincoln City, Hillsboro, Salem.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Increased number of parishes / communities with participation in homeless outreach (ie, IHN Family Promise). Teach parishes succession planning.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Incorporate with an existing office/dept.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Work with other Catholic churches / secular organizations / other churches to establish IHN network.

c. On the Parish level?

Participate with vicariate to establish & be part of IHN.

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Dept of Mercy

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On the diocesan website, communication and information regarding mercy activities at the vicariate level.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Increase the vicariate parishes to read what is happening at other parishes.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Discuss & inform each parish via website as to who is doing what.

c. On the Parish level?

Recognize that we each can't do all but we can each take a piece of the pie.

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COLUMBIA / NORTH COAST

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Support single / foster / grandparents raising children.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

Encourage families

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

DOWNTOWN / SE PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy / Acts of Justice

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Create a directory as tool to communicate among parishes the social justice work they are doing.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Coordinated communication of the works of the parishes in social justice outreach to increase communication and sharing of resources.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Create a directory that identifies and describes the social justice work parishes are doing; be responsible to update.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Support and share the social justice efforts. How particular programs, ministries have been beneficial.

c. On the Parish level?

Report what social justice ministry they are doing.

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DOWNTOWN / SE PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Social Justice / Works of Mercy. Ecological justice as important priority of Archdiocese to communicate to parishes & faithful.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Elevate eco justice as priority of Archdiocese.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Raising awareness of eco justice as a social justice issues. "Call to conversion."
Evangelization tool.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Raise awareness. Articulate eco justice as a priority for Archdiocese. Curriculum around Laudato Si & all social justice doctrines.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Support one another's parish initiatives. Share with one another their successes in social justice.

c. On the Parish level?

Concrete ideas. Many resources. Laudato Si as a guidebook.

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NORTHEAST PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

1. Mercy 2. Young Adult

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

Basic class on how to evangelize to all. Practical class for someone sitting in pew.

c. On the Parish level?

Catholic Charities – Financial Wellness class

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

EAST SUBURBAN

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Suicide

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Support for family survivors. Warnings signs; educate all parishioners

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Identify a contact person at the Archdiocese

b. On the Vicariate level?

Know what or who is available to support families. Host training on warning signs.

c. On the Parish level?

Send everyone possible to training. Have action plan in place when a death occurs. Family should not be shamed.

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BEAVERTON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Cultural outreach. If 50% of our communities are various cultures, where are their representatives at these types of meetings?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Cultural integration

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

Have cultural leaders meet.

c. On the Parish level?

Identify various cultural leaders & invite them.

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BEAVERTON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

1. Have parish social justice groups meet on vicariate level and advise the Archdiocese.
2. Create a directory of works in various parishes.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Visibility about what's going on in other parishes. Provide resources to meet needs. Provide opportunities to engage.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Post online what parishes are doing & when they do it. Promote Facebook events. Spontaneous events (one time & long term). Provide visibility of ideas across Archdiocese.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Promote meetings of social justice groups. Create directory of resources and activities.

c. On the Parish level?

Educate from pulpit; catechesis. Engage existing groups & invite people to try new things. Identify underserved needs in our own parishes & communities.

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BEAVERTON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Parish Inreach – Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Discover needs in our community; small and large needs. Find ways to meet needs.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Parishioners welcomed & included. Care & concern.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Coordination. Web access.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Communication

c. On the Parish level?

Method for reporting needs.

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

ALBANY / CORVALLIS / SANTIAM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

(note taker switched to a yellow legal pad from this point on ...)

- Works of Mercy as part of practiced in family setting. Goal is to remain Catholic.
- Programs made easily available to families to let kids see Roman Catholic faith in action.
- Let children participate more in Mass & extra civic works of mercy.
- Evangelizing ministry to homeless (more than food ... reach the soul as well).
- Prison ministry. Working around Albany City jail ... _____ (can't read)
- US Fed law allows private confession. OR law does not.
- See Billie for ideas about prison ministry.
- What in our works of mercy is it that keeps kids and families.

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CORVALLIS / ALBANY / LEBANON

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Integrate works of mercy throughout the liturgical year

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Keep the language & mentality & practice of mercy present in the regular church-goer.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Highlight & link some of the works of mercy with dates of liturgical year (Nov: bury the dead; Feb: visit the sick, etc)

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

ALBANY / OLPH

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Support for prisoners, confession, criminal justice systems. Teach children.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

To support those in most need of mercy

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Provide support at the high levels to allow for works of mercy to be completed in the prisons.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Identify the needs and provide training

c. On the Parish level?

Friend support for parishioners

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CORVALLIS / ALBANY

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Educating the parish on the works of mercy.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Understanding the work of mercy and how one could become involved in it.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Prepare written material for adults & children. Organize ministries for each work.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Have all ministries available.

c. On the Parish level?

Mercy of month with sign, information, homily, and connection to groups in parish / vicariate.

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ALBANY / CORVALLIS

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Organize corporal / spiritual works of mercy into the parish in a practical way to incorporate the underlying spiritual motivation.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Family support the corporal work of mercy with a deeper understanding of motivation behind the action.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Designate certain acts of mercy throughout the diocese where preaching, teaching & then doing the why & how of the actions.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Help organize materials & information behind the work of mercy

c. On the Parish level?

During Lent or another church season, encourage preaching from the pulpit, encourage teaching in catechesis & then implementing in the parish in an organized fashion.

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ALBANY / CORVALLIS / SANTIAM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Mercy. Families, _____, showing faith to children. Works of mercy flowing to community. Community flowing to families. More than the basic need. Add evangelization

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Make sure that inmates in prison can receive a face to face confession.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Allow an open prison ministry

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Put pressure on Sherriff's dept to open up confession without recording

b. On the Vicariate level?

Pressure law enforcement to allow unrecorded confessions.

c. On the Parish level?

Make people aware.

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

SANTIAM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy (spiritual / corporal)

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

1. Prison ministry
2. Have classes on teaching the social doctrine of the church
3. Evangelize within corporal works of mercy

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

1. Be able to visit prisons & hear confidential confessions in prison
2. Raise awareness / knowledge of social doctrine of church
3. Have both spiritual & corporal works of mercy done together

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Conferences on the social doctrine of the church

b. On the Vicariate level?

Prison ministry teams

c. On the Parish level?

Social justice coordinator in each parish to help identify local needs.

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SANTIAM / ALBANY / CORVALLIS

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

As we provide mercy, need to also include evangelism. Bring Jesus to them. Also helps kids to see how they can help others and will help them remain Catholic.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Discussion on Prison Ministry. Help tow work through legal system to allow priests to come in and hear confessions face to face; not through a phone.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Work together to cover needs in their area.

c. On the Parish level?

2016 ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSEMBLY CONCRETE PASTORAL INITIATIVE FORM

ALBANY / CORVALLIS / SANTIAM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy. How can we better understand our faith so that we have a change of heart, a true belief that inspires us to perform works of mercy.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

A true teaching of the catechesis of the church that is clear & concise (eg, explain the 5 non-negotiable issues of the church to clarify true position in our faith.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

True commitment to the faith to become an attraction to Christ & the church.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Help teach / increase ability to evangelize those works of mercy especially:
instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Feedback on what other parishes are doing that addresses the 5 non negotiables.

c. On the Parish level?

Sermons on some part of catechesis. Parish members giving their witness to increase in the faith because of teachings.

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1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Get involved in something outside themselves. Make it personal. Faith based response. Involve family. Add evangelization to ministry.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

Parishes work together. Take turns.

c. On the Parish level?

Publish & promote needs. Pastoral councils look at website, ie social justice & report & get ideas.

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SANTIAM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Difficulties with prison ministry

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Better access & less restrictive / more confidential confessions

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Legal help

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

More prison outreach

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SANTIAM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Corporal Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Helping prisoners

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Help them feel connected to the mercy of God as we serve them and they may change & become good people.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Need to set some policies of how to serve them in reference to hearing confessions; legally able to say sins directly to priest.

b. On the Vicariate level?

To cooperate with other levels of leadership

c. On the Parish level?

Provide ministers – lay and ordained – to serve prisoners.

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MID VALLEY / ALBANY / CORVALLIS / SANTIAM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy. Food boxes. Toys for kids. St Vincent de Paul. Food bank. Soup kitchens.

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Same as priority

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Better support of laypeople / needy

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

As identified by Archbishop. Support Archdiocesan website.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Coordination between parishes. Jointly.

c. On the Parish level?

Potential programs under #1

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SANTIAM / ALBANY / CORVALLIS

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Reach marginalized people (poor, homeless, prisoners)

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

They get to hear the Good News in a way so they can recognize the Catholic church as the path to Christ.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Formulate universal plan to accomplish this.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Contribute to ideas to meet plan with specific local need.

c. On the Parish level?

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SANTIAM / ALBANY / CORVALLIS

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Visit the sick, elderly

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

To help family members / individuals see love as an action word.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

b. On the Vicariate level?

c. On the Parish level?

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ALBANY / CORVALLIS / SANTIAM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Living a work of mercy that is not a benefit to the parish -----> ??

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Keeping the children in the church when they are adults.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

For the kids to see an alive faith in their parents in the present

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Listing national mercy needs (long term needs, not just at Christmas time)

b. On the Vicariate level?

List possible mercy / local social justice possibilities

c. On the Parish level?

Group families together to accomplish a specific mercy effort (ie, start a food bank, outreach to broken families)

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SANTIAM / ALBANY / CORVALLIS

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Create / join social network to communicate opportunities for social justice outreach

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Increase awareness of & participation in faith-filled works of mercy.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

1. Create central system.
2. Recruit / elect representatives to form chapters / subdivisions who will coordinate on local level.
3. Maintain constant communication of principles driving our efforts & opportunities to get involved.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Coordinate committee for social justice outreach. Connect with Archdiocese.
Drive participation at parishes.

c. On the Parish level?

Catechize works of mercy, find volunteers, promote social network enrollment for constant updates & resource.

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ALBANY / CORVALLIS

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Family involvement in works of mercy. Coach the parents.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Family involvement in works of mercy

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Education & trainings

b. On the Vicariate level?

Education & training

c. On the Parish level?

Education & training

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ALBANY / CORVALLIS / SANTIAM

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

Better understanding & action in the works of mercy

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

Works of mercy become part of being Catholic as much as Mass and prayer

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Help gain access to and publicize importance and possible options for works of mercy. Gain access (ie, proper confession for prisoners).

b. On the Vicariate level?

Hold functions of works of mercy

c. On the Parish level?

Education families and parishioners about works of mercy and help them get involved regularly in some work of mercy so it becomes generational.

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NORTHEAST PORTLAND

1. Identify the Pastoral Priority:

Works of Mercy

2. What is the Proposed Pastoral Initiative?

The church in Archdiocese is not perceived as a credible witness of mercy. Why? The question needs to be asked. People don't feel like they left the church but that the church has left them.

3. What is the Desired Outcome?

That we would be a credible witness to mercy.

a. What should be done at Archdiocesan level?

Clear messaging from Archdiocese that all are welcome. Christ's atoning sacrifice does not exclude.

b. On the Vicariate level?

Identify groups, people, etc. locally who we need to reach out to. It's easy to let someone else do your work for you. We can't do that.

c. On the Parish level?

Empower every active parishioner to engage in works of mercy. One-on-one encounter.

ADDITIONAL NOTES FROM NORTHEAST PORTLAND

Mercy:

- As Catholics, [we should] lead in Mercy – embrace immigrants, homeless, etc.
- Who are those in need of God’s mercy – those on the outskirts: child baptized but never made the sign of the cross. Not so concerned within the parish but those outside. Those who need annulment. Process doesn’t seem merciful. How do we extend mercy while they are going through the process?
- Most are not coming to us. What is our strategy for going to them?
- Why wait for whole group? Start with “me.”
- Immigrants: basic stuff like food, clothing, shelter, outreach, work.
- People who are homeless, not working. Safe, not judged. See the face of God.
- Immigrants, fallen away Catholics, hurt, has need.
- Who are they? Same-sex couple, school families not attending church.
- How do we help parishioners? How do we do it more effectively?
- Resources not present from pastoral center at this moment.
- Disparity between top and bottom.
- Mass is source & summit.
- Pray with, not at. No proselytizing.
- There is mercy for everyone. No exceptions. Intolerant of intolerance.
- Don’t exclude people through Catholic doctrine. “Cafeteria Catholic” is offensive. Deciding what you are going to believe is a process.
- Who are those not attending? Why don’t they come?
- Director of Communication: vicariate-wide workshop on technology and spirituality / faith.
- Want to hear from Archdiocese level: all are welcome including gay, lesbian, those who have had abortion, use birth control.
- Public transportation is a great way to meet people. Give up your car a day or two a week. Meet people at their level.
- Archbishop needs to communicate beyond Sentinel. It would be front page news if Archbishop rides bus to work.