

Questions for St. Anthony's parishioners to consider as we continue with our *Know, Love & Serve Parish Pastoral Plans*

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Are you committed to working with fellow parishioners in a collaborative way to make your faith community more welcoming to newcomers and more supportive to members in need?

Will you step forward to join with others and take responsibility or improving and enriching your parish's worship and its catechesis of the young?

Will you work to build up new leadership and personally support parish and diocesan stewardship?

Will you advocate and participate in greater outreach to the poor and the unchurched and promote Christian unity?

Will you help move the agenda of the Church from maintenance to mission?

**“Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.”**

**Pope Francis: *The Joy of the Gospel***

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Parish Pastoral Plan  
2014 -2018*

*Living  
“ The Joy of the Gospel”*

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# Know, Love & Serve



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## An Evangelizing Parish Community:

- \* knows the Lord has taken the initiative of evangelization through His son Jesus Christ.
- \* is concerned with the fruits of the Holy Spirit – the Lord wants us to be fruitful.
- \* embraces our baptism, uses the gifts and Graces of our baptism and lives out our own baptism in service to others.
- \* celebrates the Eucharist, and is conscious, active and fruitful participants in the Eucharist;
- \* teaches others what the Eucharist is all about.
- \* shares what we know about Jesus Christ.
- \*...knows that we need to sacrifice.
- \* knows that evangelization is all about the mission of Jesus Christ.
- \* knows that prayer is the secret to great joy.

## KNOW, LOVE & SERVE, 2014-2015

*Know, Love & Serve for 2014-2015, has drawn to a close. The first year was primarily focused on the creation, development and dissemination of the Bishop's Pastoral Plan at the Diocesan and Parish levels. Activities that took place included:*

- 1) Spring 2013, former Bishop Blasé Cupich's announcement to the Catholic community was that the Diocese was going to begin "working actively to create a better climate for Catholics to become intentional disciples."
- 2) September 27, 2013, Spokane Diocese parishes met to "kick-off" and prepare for year-long KL&S pastoral planning process.
- 3) April 11-12, 2014, KL&S Leadership Summit held at the Immaculate Heart Retreat Center in Spokane where eight major areas of focus were established – Fostering Community; Service – Outreach; Eucharist; Faith Formation; Youth, Young Adults, Family; Evangelization and Ecumenical/Interfaith dialogue; Leadership – Ministry Formation; Stewardship (Time, Talent, & Treasure).
- 4) Fall 2014, former Bishop Cupich published and disseminated copies of his pastoral letter "Joy Made Complete: Diocesan Pastoral Plan," based on the work of the Leadership Summit.
- 5) October 27, 2014, Know, Love & Serve informational meeting with Brian Kraut, the Parish support and Renewal Services Coordinator of the Diocese, was held at St. Anthony's Church.
- 6) November and December of 2014, three KL&S work sessions were held in St. Anthony's Parish Hall. During these sessions 18-20 parishioners developed KL&S priorities and activities.
- 7) April 17, 2015, the first KL&S Diocesan Assembly was held in Spokane. The focus of the Assembly stressed the need for Catholics to go from being Followers and Believers of Jesus Christ to being Disciples of Jesus Christ.

*"Go out and change the world,  
before the world comes in and changes us."*

**Fr. John E. Hurley, CSP,  
Diocesan Assembly, April 17, 2015.**

## PRIORITY YEARS 2015-2016

### **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES**

#### Goals:

- Understanding and building confidence in the Catholic Faith;
- Bringing Catholics Home;
- Reaching out to new Catholics in the Church;
- Strengthening Families.

## PRIORITY YEARS 2016-2017

### **LITURGICAL RENEWAL, DISCIPLESHIP, STEWARDSHIP**

#### Goals:

- K of C sponsor a Lenten Fish Fry open to the public;
- St. Anthony's will have anointing of the sick services. One in the Fall (October) and in the Spring (April);
- Adoration Service after Mass on Tuesdays or Fridays for one hour;
- St. Anthony's becomes a handicapped user-friendly church.

## PRIORITY YEARS 2017-2018

### **OUTREACH, ECUMENISM, EVANGELIZATION**

#### Goals:

- Provide Community Outreach for the local Newport area;
- To Gather in Fellowship with our local Christian Churches;
- To spread the Word of our Catholic faith.

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