**Planning Matters**

**SUMMARY OF PRIORITIES**

1. **Sunday, Sacraments and Worship Matter**

Encourage full participation in the Mass

Upgrade audio system which was poor (completed)

Purchase hymn board

Adjust volumes

Announce pages so people can follow along

1. **Welcome, Belonging and Community Matter**

Welcome everyone

Recruit additional greeters; esp. 4pm Mass

Encourage people to say hello and introduce themselves

Get to know new people

Make it easy for new people to join

Develop Welcome Brochure

Identify host families

Once people join encourage them to get involved

Build strong presence of the Youth

Participation in Youth Convention

Create sense of community

Personally invite people to join, not just bulletin announcements

Hold a parish ministry day

Support one another, pray for one another; form men and women’s prayer groups

Hold events like Easter Egg Hunt

Improve communication

Website

Facebook or social media

Visible publicity like posters

1. **Witness and Faith Formation For Everyone Matter**

Encourage people to talk about their faith

Put faith stories in bulletins, website and social media

Move forward with BMW Phase 2 small faith sharing groups

Help people to grow in their faith

Send packet home to families (RCIA?)

Hold Vacation Bible School

Encourage interfaith activities

Invite youth to bring friends

1. **Mission, Service and Charity Matter**

Deepen understanding of Catholic Social Teaching

Augment online information

Continue Fr. Matt’s emails

Support Pro-life; Life chain; Unbound; Outreach International

Twin with an inner city parish; second collection

1. **Leadership Formation Matters**

Help form leaders and ministers

Use BMW videos to continue to discuss themes

Provide training for ushers and greeters, showing them Welcome Matters video