

# DIOCESE OF MADISON

## Parish Evaluation of Criteria for Planning

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

- Prayer and Worship
- Evangelization
- Stewardship

The Christian faithful are those who have been incorporated in Christ through baptism and, thus, constituted as the people of God. As sharers in Christ's priestly, prophetic and royal office in their own manner, they are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church. The Christian is called to fulfill the mission in the world, according to each one's state in life. (Canon 204)

Basic to the mission is the spiritual foundation of each Christian. The individual Christian finds oneself in a parish community where that person is nourished supported, and formed. These elements are found in Prayer and Worship, Evangelization and Stewardship.

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**Prayer and Worship**

<b>Criterion 1</b>  <b>The parish has prayer and liturgical experiences which truly nurture the spiritual life of the community and are well attended.</b> <b>(CARA # 44, 50, 51, 53, 62, 66, 93)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b> <b>18 masses or word and sacraments in one week</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>Continue</b>
Indicators: a. Eucharist and all sacraments are celebrated with prayerfulness and according to diocesan guidelines.	96% say Mass is important 81% say it is excellent 64% say they are highly involved	1	
b. Homilies speak to the lives of the people.	Take scripture and apply to every day life. Deacon Dave, especially noted for relating homilies to everyday life	1	
c. All sacramental celebrations involve well prepared sacramental ministers.	Well prepared	1	
d. Music is recognized as essential to liturgy and used effectively to help people pray.	Variety of music	1	
e. The majority of our parishioners weekly participate at Mass.	3000 of 8000 attend Those who attend think it's important	1	
f. Various forms of devotional prayer are fostered in your parish.	Prayers for vocations; Marian devotions; Word & Sacrament; Rosary; Benediction; Stations of the Cross; Devotional prayers	1	

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g. Parents are involved in quality sacramental preparation programs.	Programs always have parents involved Bap., Rec., 1 <sup>st</sup> Com., Confirmation	1	
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**Evangelization**

Criterion 2	Present Activity	1=going strong 2=adequate 3=needs help 4=let's begin	Notes for Planning
<b>The parish values evangelization, reaches out to inactive Catholics and the community, and is open and welcoming. (CARA # 45, 46, 61, 52, 59, 67, 83 Diocesan # 19)</b>		1	Continue
Indicators:  a. Parish leadership and membership are formed in a vision of evangelization based on Church teachings.	400 volunteers in Community Action Commission alone; Functional leadership yes	1	
b. Newcomers are welcomed.	Welcomed at mass & contacted by Pastor & by Welcoming com. - phone letter.	1	
c. RCIA is the formation experience for those adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation.	Yes	1	
d. Efforts are made to reach out to the alienated, inactive and the unchurched.	Yes, St. VdP.; Luke House, Habitat for H., Divorced/Separated, Angel Tree, Elizabeth House, MS. proj.,[EXCEL] Becoming Church	1	
e. Parish outreach extends to non-Catholics.	Yes, St. VdP., Luke House, Habitat for H., Breavement, Divorced/Separated, Angel Tree, Elizabeth House, MS proj. [EXCEL], Becoming Church.	1	

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**Stewardship**

<b>Criterion 3</b>  <b>Stewardship of time, talent and treasure is an accepted way of life in the parish. (CARA # 47, 94 Diocesan # 23)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b> <b>93% Participation in 1 or more;</b> <b>76% say it is important</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>Continue</b>
Indicators:  a. People are asked to participate and are given opportunities to be part of holistic stewardship programs, including using their time, talent and treasure to contribute to the reign of God.	Time Talent--76% say it's important; 1500 list opportunity to help others as important-50% are involved Treasure--1/3 contribute well	1	
b. The parish uses its resources efficiently and responsibly, both economically and environmentally.	We recycle wherever possible & provide education. 98% say good or excellent. Had management problems but are being resolved	1	
c. A stewardship committee is formed and exercises leadership in the parish.	Have an active committee & exercise leadership.	1	

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#### FORMATION AND EDUCATION

- Spiritual and Faith Formation for all Ages
- Catholic School Education
- Promotion of Vocations

Programs of life-long education and catechetical formation, including sacramental preparation and Catholic schools shall be available through cooperative efforts between and among parishes, if not provided on a stand alone basis. It is essential that the parish have the ability to foster a sense of vocation, of eagerness to live out the basic baptismal commitment to service whatever one's state in life. A parish does this through education and catechetical formation.

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**Prayerful Reflection—Formation and Education**

**Spiritual and Faith Formation for All Ages**

<b>Criterion 4</b>  <b>The parish provides excellent spiritual and faith formation experiences for all ages. (CARA # 4, 5, 6, 44, 53, 65, 66, 68, 71, 72, Diocesan # 17 and 18)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b> <b>91% Say good</b> <b>86 – 96% Say important and doing well, can do better re: Adult Education, fewer than 10% participate</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>Continue</b>
Indicators:  a. A comprehensive well-integrated Catholic catechetical plan exists which provides opportunities for all adults, including the elderly, to continually learn about their faith and integrate it into life.	Numerous adult Educ. programs exist & survey says it's important but fewer than 10% are involved	3	Revitalize Adult Education Programs
b. Children of all ages are provided with high quality programs with trained catechists.	Yes, 86% say it's important but programs are not being fully utilized -850/1000 children involved	3	Increase participation in Faith Formation Programs for children of all ages
c. Adequate funds, resources, staff, on-going training and appropriate space are allocated to implement catechetical plans.	Yes--no requests for additional funds, teachers, space	1	
d. Catechetical programs are evaluated on a regular basis.	Yes, catechists evaluated every 3 to 4 years. Parents participate	1	
e. Assistance is provided to parents in their role as ministers to their children in the	Yes, through school & faith formation programs, financial assistance available to	1	

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formation of Catholic values.	teachers teaching materials, parent/partnership		
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**Youth Ministry**

<b>Criteria 4</b> (The parish provides excellent spiritual and faith formation experiences for all ages. CARA # 69, 75, 83 Diocesan # 9)	<b>Present Activity</b> Yes – providing programs that include all indicators	1=going strong 2=adequate 3=needs help 4=let's begin  1	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  Continue all Programs
Indicators: a. Opportunities for youth to participate in retreat programs are provided.	Yes, First Comm., Penance, middle school, high school, Confirmation, Colorado	1	
b. Effective catechetical programs are provided for adolescents	Yes, middle school program reviewed every 3 years	1	
c. Service opportunities and programs are offered as part of a youth ministry program.	Every class has a program; St. VdP., leaf raking, bingo at nursing homes, Camp Randal & Kohl Ctr., Drummer Boy, Boy & Girl Scouts, Food drives & walks.	4	
d. Youth are involved in appropriate worship experiences.	Yes, weekend masses, school masses 2x/mo.	1	
e. The parish provides opportunities for youth and young adults to be involved in social activities and/or sports programs.	Yes, athletics, camping, concerts, published in youth bulletins and e-mail	1	
f. Confirmation preparation programs are comprehensive.	Yes, service projects	1	

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**Young Adult Ministry**

<b>Criteria 4</b> <b>(The parish provides excellent spiritual and faith formation experiences for all ages. CARA Diocesan # 9)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b> <b>92% Say somewhat or very important, all indicators are present</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>Continue</b>
Indicators: a. Opportunities for young adults to participate in retreat programs are provided.	Yes, with Deacon Dave high school, confirmation, Colorado Trip --123 students, 40 student catechists	1	continue all programs
b. Effective young adult spirituality programs are planned with and offered to young adults.	Young adult program is struggling	3	
c. Programs such as “Theology on Tap” are planned with and offered to Young Adults.	Yes, hosting this year	1	
d. Service opportunities and programs are offered with and for young adults.	Yes, participate but do not join--Salvation Army, St. VdP, Ronald McDonald, 24 catechists going to Belize	1	
e. Young adults are involved in worship and trained to be liturgical ministers.	Teach pre K on Sunday, mentor for freshmen, 40 catechists-lectors,choir	1	
f. The parish provides opportunities for young adults to be involved in social activities and/or sports activities.	Yes, once a month--lazer tag, bible study, social activities	1	

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**Catholic Schools**

<b>Criterion 5</b>	<b>Present Activity</b>	<b>1=going strong 2=adequate 3=needs help 4=let's begin</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>
<b>The parish or consolidated school is accredited, has a strong Catholic Identity and excellent curricular experiences. The parish actively encourages and supports the school in its operation and mission. (CARA #70 Diocesan # 16)</b>	Yes	1	Continue
Indicators: a. The Catholic School is accredited by WRISA.	Yes	1	
b. All classroom teachers are certified to teach religion.	Yes	1	
c. The Catholic Identity of the School is found in its self-understanding, its culture, environment and curriculum.	Yes	1	
d. The rigorous curriculum is permeated with Catholic beliefs and the connections between faith and all learning are made daily.	Yes	1	
e. The curriculum is based on diocesan standards.	Yes	1	
f. Parents are involved in the school and support it financially.	Yes	1	
g. Families are encouraged to send their children to Catholic Schools.	Yes, All families receive information on school and are encouraged to attend	1	

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<b>The parish or consolidated school is accredited, has a strong Catholic Identity and excellent curricular experiences. The parish actively encourages and supports the school in its operation and mission. (CARA #70 Diocesan 16)</b>	Yes	1	Continue
Indicators: a. The school is viewed as an important ministry and is supported by the stewardship of parishioners.	Yes	1	
b. The school is staffed by qualified, preferably licensed, professional teachers.	Yes, all licensed	1	
c. The school staff is given opportunities to grow in faith regularly.	Yes	1	
d. Students and staff are given opportunities to participate regularly in the sacramental life of the Church.	Yes	1	
e. The specific purpose of the school is to form good citizens of the world, who love God and neighbor, enrich society and become saints. (Teaching on Catholic Schools)	Yes	1	

**Vocational Education and Promotion**

<b>Criterion 6</b>  <b>The parish is actively working to promote vocations.</b> <b>(CARA Diocesan # 15)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b> <b>Yes, working to promote priestly, religious vocations and others</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>Continue</b>
Indicators:  a. Vocational education is an integral part of the catechetical programs and parochial school curriculum.	Yes	1	
b. A special emphasis is placed on inviting men to consider a vocation to priesthood and men and women a vocation to religious life.	Yes, Fr. Brian Wilk, Fr. Bill Nolan	1	
c. Young adults and Adults are invited to study such church documents as “Called and Gifted” and “Co-workers in the Vineyard of the Lord.”	NA	NA	
d. Adults are invited and given opportunities for training in lay ministry and the diaconate.	Yes, training is available, all encouraged to attend Diocesan workshops. Staff given C.E. allotment	3	2 men wish to be Deacons but there is no current program
e. Adults are encouraged in their vocational response to marriage, single life and celibate life.	Yes, through homilies, educational and spiritual opportunities, as well as events. Facilities available to Diocesan groups	1	



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### SOCIAL JUSTICE, ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH

Members of the parish are called to become ministers through their reception of the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The most significant place for that ministry to take place is in the everyday life of parishioners seeking to renew society with the spirit of the Gospel. The parish community must also acknowledge and promote ministry which is directed to, for and with the sick, the dying, the disabled, the afflicted, the lonely, the alienated, and the unborn. The parish must also promote family life, catechesis, education and action on behalf of justice for all.

Advocacy is another component of building a more just world. Advocating with other religious groups to elected officials for just laws can be a powerful and successful ecumenical effort to alleviate issues affecting the marginalized and poor.

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Social Justice, Advocacy, Outreach

<b>Criterion 7</b> <b>Social justice, advocacy and outreach programs are well integrated into parish life. (CARA #7, 54- 56, 73, 76-86 Diocese 20-25 )</b>	<b>Present Activity</b> <b>99% Say somewhat to very important</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>Continue</b>
Indicators: a. All catechetical programs integrate social justice.	Yes, use programs approved by the Diocese	1	
b. Racial and ethnic harmony is a parish priority.	Yes, not an issue. Low % non caucasian	1	
c. An organized program of instruction in social teaching has been implemented discussing issues in light of Catholic Social Teaching.	yes--John Huebscher formal classes, East Madison Catholic Adults	1	
d. Parishioners are trained to take part in advocacy at the state and local level especially in regard to all respect life issues.	No	3	
e. The parish has outreach programs to assist the poor and the marginalized.	Yes, St. VdP., Luke House, Eliz. House, SHARE, EXCEL	1	
f. The parish has programs for families, separated, divorced, single parents, widowed, etc.	Yes, for Sep. / Div.- 1 of 2 in city; Bereavement intervention; family retreat with young children; counselor thru Cath. Soc. Ser. for single parents	1	

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**“Twinning” and Ecumenical Outreach**

<b>Criterion 7</b>  <b>Social justice, advocacy and outreach programs are well integrated into parish life. (CARA #7, 54- 56, 59, 73, 76-86 Diocese # 20-25)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b>  Yes	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let’s begin</b>  1	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  Continue
Indicators:  a. The Parish “twins” with a low income parish in the diocese, nationally or internationally— sharing not only financial resources but sharing cultural and human resources.	Yes, thru St. VdP. -- St. Hedwig in Santa Eduvijes Honduras,LAMP, helping parishes in Mexico,Katrina, Shoes for Afghanistan, EXCEL, Santa Maria in South America	1	
b. The parish works on ecumenical outreach programs jointly.	Yes, Lenten Pilgrimage, Bereavement	1	
c. Parish leadership is represented in local ecumenical associations.	Yes, St. VdP, Dane County Grief Leadership Ecumenical Housing	1	
d. The parish conducts and participates in ecumenical services.	Yes, Lenten Pilgrimage, Bereavement, Ecumenical Housing	1	
e. Parish leadership promotes understanding of other non-Christian religious groups, particularly those represented in the local community.	Yes, Adult education, Jewish presentations	1	
f. The specific interfaith concerns of spouses and families are met.	Yes, Ecumenical Baptism, First Communion, Marriage	1	

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#### PARISH LIFE, LEADERSHIP AND PLANNING

- Parish Leadership
- Collaboration with Neighboring Parishes
- Working Positively with the Current Shortage of Priests
- Geographic Proximity
- Financially Stable
- Adequate Staff
- Adequate Facilities
- Support for the Diocesan and Universal Church

The life of the parish is supported by its leadership as it plans for the future. The parish community shall ensure proper and just fiscal administration, business, personnel and property management in response to the parish community’s commitment of time, talent and treasure.

It is important that the Finance Council, the Pastor and Pastoral Staff and the Parish Pastoral Council maintain a collaborative relationship. These areas of leadership must take responsibility for being creative in responding to the needs of parishioners.

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Parish Leadership

<b>Criterion 8</b> <b>The pastor, staff and parish and finance councils exert effective leadership that points to the future.</b>  <b>(CARA # 48, 49, 63, 64)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b> <b>Very effective and parish members recognize leadership</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>Continue</b>
Indicators:  a. The Parish Council has a good working relationship with the Pastor and staff.	Yes	1	
b. The Parish Council is in place which fosters participation of committees, boards, parishioners and staff in the planning and decision-making processes	Yes	1	
c. If the parish is linked, there is a common parish council.	NA	NA	
d. Council members are encouraged to receive training and formation as parish leaders.	Yes, training at Bishop O'Connor center	1	
e. The Pastor, Parish Council, committees/boards and staff evaluate and respond to the needs of the parish.	Yes	1	

**Financial Stability**

<b>Criterion 9</b>  <b>The parish is financially stable. (CARA # 64)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b>  <b>Yes</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b> <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b> <b>Taken steps to improve financial picture and will continue</b>
Indicators:  a. The Finance Committee works closely with the Pastor to have a balanced budget, including regular maintenance up-grades.	Yes	1	
b. The parish offers just and fair salaries to all employees.	Yes	1	
c. There is proper fiscal planning, evaluation, administration and management of all parish programs including the cemetery and school.	Yes, duty of Financial Commission  No cemetery	1	
d. Costs for operating parish facilities are efficient and environmentally sound.	Yes, have some problems with lighting and are working on them	1	
e. Parish priorities are reflected in financial decisions.	Yes	1	
f. The focus of the Finance Committee reflects an interest in both managing costs and developing revenue.	Yes	1	

**Collaboration with Neighbors**

<b>Criterion 10</b>  <b>Working with neighboring parishes and sharing resources is operational in the parish. (CARA # 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b>  Yes	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  1	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  Continue
Indicators:  a. The Parish has collaborative programs in operation with other parishes and schools.	Yes, East side parishes	1	
b. The parish conserves resources and enhances its ministries by planning jointly with other parishes and schools.	Yes, East side parishes--IHM & St. Peter & St. Bernards--more could be done	1	
c. The parish has explored ministry in-services collaboratively with other parishes and schools.	Yes, same as b	1	
d. The parish is seriously considering all five models as it plans for the future.	Yes, but need more information & may eliminate ones not appropriate	1	

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**Current Number of Priests**

<b>Criterion 11</b>  <b>The parish is working positively and creatively with the current shortage of priests. (CARA # 26, 27, 28, 29, 30)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b>  Yes	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>Continue</b>
a. The parish is currently linked with one or more parishes and the parishioners are supporting the pastor by generously sharing their gifts to assist in parish ministry.	NA	NA	
b. The parish is studying the parish models for the future and will work generously with its cluster to suggest a model, which takes into account the current diminishing number of priests, even if it means the parish might merge with another parish.	Yes	1	
c. The parish is training and/or hiring lay people to help with some of the parish ministries including business management.	Yes	1	

**Geographic Proximity**

<b>Criterion 12</b>  <b>The parish is taking into account its geographic proximity to other parishes when it plans for the future. (CARA # 98, 99)</b>	<b>Present Activity</b>  Yes	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  1	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  Continue
Indicators:  a. The parish has shared ministry programs with near-by parishes.	Yes, Nursing Homes, shared pulpit, shared sacraments, Reconciliation	1	
b. The parish has shared liturgies with a neighboring parish.	Yes, East side parishes	1	
c. Parishioners share programs and festivals which bring them together socially.	Yes, East side parishes, Catholic adults	1	
d. Parishioners and parish leaders are examining geographic distances as they plan for the future.	Yes	1	

**Adequate Staff**

<b>Criterion 13</b>  <b>The parish has adequate staff to carry out its mission.</b>	<b>Present Activity</b> <b>Meeting present demands but open to alternative plans for the future</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>There is much more that could be done</b>
Indicators:  a. The parish has hired professional fully qualified staff to carry out its mission in all aspects of ministry.  b. Non-paid people are well trained to be successful ministers of parish life.  c. The parish helps support a low income parish by providing for or sharing professional staff.  d. All parish paid staff and non-paid staffs have gone through the diocesan sexual abuse prevention program.  e. Regular staff meetings including prayer are held and staff in-service and/or retreats are provided.	Yes    Yes    Not at this time or in this location    Yes    Yes	1    1    NA    1    1	Need to access need for additional staff

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**Adequate Facilities**

<b>Criterion 14</b>	<b>Present Activity</b>	<b>1=going strong 2=adequate 3=needs help 4=let's begin</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>
<p><b>The parish has adequate facilities to carry out its mission.                      (CARA # 57, 58)</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>Continue</b></p>
<p>Indicators:</p> <p>a. The parish has adequate space for offices, for liturgy, meeting areas for various size groups, catechesis, parish gatherings and needed places for other ministries.</p> <p>b. The parish buildings and grounds are handicapped accessible.</p> <p>c. If the parish merges with other parishes there is adequate room for the newly formed parish to gather for liturgy, education/formation, social activities, and all other ministries, including.</p>	<p>Yes – But not for expansion</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Would depend upon how many would join us. Currently heavily scheduled</p> <p>No cemeteries</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	

**Diocesan and Universal Church Support**

<b>Criterion #15</b>  <b>The parish supports the programs and ministries of the diocese and the universal Church.</b>	<b>Present Activity</b>  <b>Yes</b>	<b>1=going strong</b> <b>2=adequate</b> <b>3=needs help</b> <b>4=let's begin</b>  <b>1</b>	<b>Notes for Planning</b>  <b>Continue</b>
Indicators:  a. Pastoral staffs are encouraged to participate in diocesan, regional and national formation.  b. The parish wisely uses the resources of the diocesan offices.  c. The parish meets all diocesan financial obligations.  d. Parish leaders encourage generosity to diocesan, national and international collections.  e. Parish leaders encourage the support of diocesan ministries.  f. Parishioners are generous with their time and talents by contributing them to diocesan efforts as well as civic efforts and national and international Church needs.	Yes  Yes – Adult Education, Marriage prep., Office of Worship. We have so far and in the past  Yes  Yes	1  1  1  1  1	