

## **St. Dominic Catholic Parish: 2015-2018**

### **VISION**

***See it \* Believe it \* Want it***

#### **Who are we becoming?**

We Are:

- a vibrant Catholic community of disciples, on fire with our faith in Jesus Christ and His Church.
- faithful to our traditions and open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.
- a leader in our Archdiocese.
- forming all His people in prayer, scripture, sacraments and service.
- a parish of humble excellence, giving glory to God in imitation of Mary, our Blessed Mother.

#### **3 Year Picture – what does it look like?**

##### ***Mission***

- Everything we do is for the honor and glory of God.
- All our activities and programs center on helping people encounter Jesus as individuals and as a community.
- Masses inspire all to “go and love and serve the Lord”.
- Mass attendance increases by 50%. Our church is overflowing.
- We offer diverse Mass and worship opportunities, including:
  - formal opportunities for our youth.
  - music diversity, including Praise & Worship.
  - regular Eucharistic adoration.
- There is substantial youth involvement in our community.
- Our sacramental life is abundant. All sacraments are increasing.
- The number of Catholics active in their faith has doubled.

##### ***Discipleship and Formation***

- St. Dominic is a visible teaching parish for all vocations: single, married, ordained and consecrated life.
- We have a clear, focused discipleship program.
- Life-long faith formation inspires everyone:
  - Youth; young adults; singles; school-age parents; empty nesters and seniors.
- Church and school formation curriculums are linked together.
- All of our high school students are willingly engaged in youth programs.
- Our school enrollment is over 500 students.

### ***Stewardship and Campus***

- All families actively share their time, talent and treasure.
- Funding is plentiful for growth of our formation and discipleship programs.
- We have expanded our gathering spaces. Our south narthex is a warm gathering place. Our youth facilities are inviting and effective. Our Marcy Center is refreshed.
- We have completed major updates to our school and campus mechanicals.

### ***Leadership***

- We are actively developing the spiritual formation and talents of our professional lay staff and our lay leaders.
- Our professional lay staff is empowered and energized to create disciples.
- Our leaders are highly visible, relevant and where the action is.
- We continue to plan on how to pursue our mission.
- St. Dominic is a hosting center for archdiocesan events.
- People come to St. Dominic from around the region to understand how we live and do ministry.

### ***Outreach and Vocations***

- We are visible in the neighborhoods we serve. The community is drawn in.
- We share resources and collaborate on ministries with the quad parishes.
- We share our time, talent and treasure in a sharing parish relationship.
- We are known for fostering religious and lay vocations.
- Within our community, we ignite love of the poor and needy through a spirit of service.

### ***Community***

- We celebrate cultural diversity and traditions.
- Families with children and even crying infants feel welcome.
- Our young adult programs are vibrant.
- Singles and the divorced feel welcome.
- Empty nesters and seniors have a strong sense of connection through multi-generational programs.
- School and LFF are involved in common service projects.
- We have a strong sense of community / belonging for all.

**Can you see it?**

**Do you believe it?**

**Do you want it?**