Pastoral Plan
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What is the Pastoral Plan?

The Pastoral Plan is a document that summarizes the reasons St. Michael parish exists.

Why do we have/need one?

Having a mission, vision and purpose helps clarify direction for the future. They help in decision-making and prioritization of activities. We'll know if we're doing the "right" things because the "right" things will lead us toward the vision. We can accomplish more when we have a singular focus.

What is the mission of St. Michael Parish?

To make disciples.

I'm not sure what that means.....

That's ok, we're all still learning. It begins with an encounter with the Lord. You can start by investing more deeply in your prayer life.

Is this Father Borowiak's idea?

Actually, it's what Jesus told us to do. "Go, therefore and make disciples,...teaching them to observe all that I commanded you." Matthew 28:19 It's not so much that St. Michael Church has a mission, but Jesus' mission has St. Michael Church.

When will we be finished with it?

It's not something we're doing, but it's who we are as a parish community. We're working to be a parish on mission rather than a parish in maintenance-mode. Missionary parishes are dynamic, energetic, vibrant and exciting places, filled with people who share the Good News!

I thought that's what the priests are supposed to be doing?

Yes, priests are called to make disciples. Our parish vision statement describes us as "living stones" to build a spiritual house to make saints and give glory to God. We are co-responsible for the mission to make disciples.

What if I don't agree? What if it's not for me?

St. Pope John Paul II said that as baptized Catholics, it's our supreme duty to make disciples. This is the direction we're going as a parish. We'd love for you to join us. You are called. Be His disciple.

How can I learn more?

Check the parish website beginning in September for a list of event offerings. You'll find contact information there if you have more questions.