

Five-year plan 2007-2012: Catholic Identity

| Goal 1: Continue the school's commitment to its Catholic mission of faith formation and Catholic catechesis. | | | | |
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| <i>Objective 1.1: Enhance and strengthen the school's religious activities (i.e. Mass, special activities, religious instruction) at all grade levels to ensure they support St. Luke's Catholic Identity.</i> | | | | |
| Action Steps | Person Responsible | Timeline | Resources | Evaluation |
| A1: Increase St. Luke's media library by purchasing additional children's Catholic DVDs (EWTN, stories of the Saints/Apparitions, etc) appropriate for each grade level. Develop target list to include software. | Librarian | On-going | DVD player, budget for additional DVDs | DVD player (or other means for playing DVDs) is available to all grade levels; new Catholic-based items are being added to the media library every year. |
| A2: Design grade-level responses to Pope Benedict XVI declaration of the "Year of St. Paul" (June 2008- June 2009) | Section Coordinator(s), Assistant Principal, Classroom Teachers | Beginning Fall 2008 and ending with Mass in Spring 2009 | Literature on Saint Paul | Activities planned and executed at each grade level. |
| A3: Design grade-level responses to other Vatican declarations, as appropriate. | Section Coordinator(s), Assistant Principal, Classroom Teachers | On-going | Literature, Research materials | Activities are planned and executed at each grade level. |
| A4: Annually participate in the Worldwide Children and Youth Holy Hour, which gathers children around the world before the Most Blessed Sacrament. | Assistant Principal | Annual | Time | Each grade level has a part in the scheduled Holy Hour. |
| A5: Create a 6 to 9 week study program for 8 th grade religion classes based on the life of Saint Luke. | Assistant Principal, Religion Teacher | Summer 2009 | Dr. Chavez | Program is designed and implemented. |
| <i>Objective 1.2: Increase clergy presence on campus and at various school activities and events.</i> | | | | |
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| A1: Invite Priest(s) to attend “Coffee Talks” to engage in discussions with school parents. | Principal | On-going | Time | Priest attendance. |
| A2: Coordinate one presentation by the Priest to each grade level, each year, on a religious topic appropriate for that age group. | Section Coordinators, Priest, Assistant Principal | On-going, each year, beginning 2007-2008 school year | Time | Presentations completed for each grade level. |
| A3: Increase opportunities for informal interaction between the students and the Priest(s), Seminarians, and Religious Brothers and Sisters. | Assistant Principal, Priest | On-going | Time | Activities are planned. |
| A4: Schedule a Middle School “Youth Night” with the Priest. | Assistant Principal, Priest | Ongoing beginning 2008-2009 school year | Time | “Youth Night” is scheduled and held. |
| <i>Objective 1.3: Develop specific retreat curriculum to ensure at least 50% of the activities are faith-based.</i> | | | | |
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| A1: Develop faith-based day-long retreat curriculum for Middle School (6 th -8 th grade) retreats. | Assistant Principal, Section Coordinators | Annual | Reference Materials | Curriculum is written and followed at retreats. 6 th grade – established. 7 th -8 th grade – in progress. |
| A2: Develop faith-based half-day retreat curriculum for Elementary School (3 rd -5 th) retreats. | Assistant Principal, Section Coordinators | Annual beginning Summer 2009 | Reference Materials | Curriculum is written and followed at retreats. |
| <i>Objective 1.4: Provide opportunities for parents to participate with their students in activities that strengthen faith formation.</i> | | | | |
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| A1: Coordinate a family prayer service once a year (possibly during Advent or Lent) for students and parents to come together and pray. | Assistant Principal | On-going, once a year, beginning Fall 2008 | Volunteers: musicians, prayer leaders, etc. | Prayer service held each year. |
| A2: Coordinate a Fun Run/Walk (morning of family activities) with the theme “Run the Race, Keep the Faith”. | Assistant Principal, Appointed council member | Spring 2010 | Location, Volunteers, Possibly Business Sponsors | Fun Run/Walk is held. |

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| A3: Create prayer cards specifically for St. Luke Catholic School and give to each student to encourage families to pray together at home for our school. | Appointed council member | Spirit Week 2007 | Company to produce prayer cards; budget for prayer cards \$200-\$300. | Prayer cards were designed and given out to all students at the end of Spirit Week 2007. COMPLETE |
| A4: Reproduce and distribute prayer cards to parishioners during Catholic Schools Week masses. | Assistant Principal | Annually | Time, Money | Prayer cards reproduced and distributed. |

Objective 1.5: Evaluate school campus for opportunities to display Catholic faith symbols.

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| A1: Evaluate possibilities for adding faith symbol/scripture depiction to school cafeteria and/or school breezeway, possibly created by the St. Luke students. | Principal, appointed council member | Ongoing | Time | Symbols added. |
| A2: Ensure new playground contains a faith symbol/scripture reference on a sign/plaque. | Playground Committee Chair | By completion of new playground. | Money | Plaque/sign installed. |

Goal 2: Provide an opportunity for students to experience diverse community service activities that actively teach the Catholic values of charity, justice, and peace.

Objective 2.1: Review the Service Hours Program prior to the start of each school year providing individual and/or group opportunities to experience community service beyond the St. Luke Community.

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| A1: The assistant principal and volunteers will investigate practical and meaningful service opportunities outside the St. Luke Community that will broaden the students' awareness of persons in need and the rewards of giving (ongoing) and provide a list of coordinated and ongoing opportunities to the community. | Assistant Principal Religious Teacher Youth Minister | Ongoing | Time | Service opportunities identified and prioritized. |

Objective 2.2: The opportunities for students to experience diverse community service activities will extend to involve the entire school.

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| A1: Afford community service opportunities for all grade levels e.g., St. Vincent De Paul, clothing drive, Advent Angel | Assistant Principal | Ongoing | Time | Perform community service projects. |
| A2: Create ongoing participation in coordinated and themed monthly service projects. | Assistant Principal | Ongoing | Time | Participate in service projects. |