

Parish Discussion of Second Draft of Cornerstone Parish Plan, 12-5-11

Joan Etter. Thanks to Neville. Communications need to be improved. Announcements need to be made both in print and orally in church services and at adult forum.

Sandra Petty. We need to concentrate on taking care of people in our church. Focus on each other. Greet each other. Care about each other. Call each other. Get to know each other. Focus on rechurching our members who seldom show up. Reestablish parish retreat, chili cookoff, parish picnic, progressive dinner, Octoberfest.

Anne Orrell. We don't know what is going on in the parish.

Alma Pruessner. Seniors. We have lots of details that did not make it into the strategic plan report, but we are working on those details and seniors activities start in January.

Neville Clarke. There will be appendices to the report that will include more details.

Neville Clarke. Hispanic and GLBT will have further development.

Sylvia Grider. Add a category called "inreach". Goals and objectives should be developed.

Sandra Petty. Inreach could be included with hospitality. We need to be nice to each other.

Judy Winn. Engage people who do not regularly attend. Church is about feelings and emotions that we experience and share, not about plans, statistics and objectives.

Neville Clarke. Feelings and emotions are compatible with planning that guides our efforts for the future.

Joan Etter. Need to offer more spiritual development. Not much offered currently.

Betty Pohl. We need to take all comments to heart and work on them.

Steven Carr. Maybe we need to decide our personality – inreach or outreach or both.

Alma Pruessner. Seniors will focus on inreach and the support of other groups.

Linda Ford. Forming a group focusing on young families in their 30s and 40s.

Sean. Thanks for attending.