

# Areas of Impact

- Small Faith Communities
- Retreat Ministry
- Campus Ministry
- Catholic Neighborhood Outreach
- Theology On Tap
- Marriage Preparation and Parenting
- Spirituality Awareness and Growth
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
- Youth Ministry

## The Role of Stewardship

Stewardship is counted in inches, but measured in miles. It's made up of a thousand small acts of prayer, service and sharing. Each act brings us closer to God, but ultimately builds the strength of our entire faith. Advancing the Mission starts with you traveling that first inch and succeeds when all of us make stewardship a way of life.

## Planning for the Future

These initiatives are designed with specific enough direction in the area of evangelization to create immediate impact, while left flexible enough to continue to address the needs of the future.

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## Quick Facts

40% of all Catholics are under the age of 18.

The second largest religious group in the United States are those that were once Catholic and have fallen away.



# Evangelization



Evangelization is about organizing our efforts to spread the Catholic message. We need to give parishioners the tools and the opportunities to reach out and share their faith with others.

## Growing our faith as we grow our Church.

**Let us be good stewards by bringing people to, and back to, the Catholic faith.**



Formation of Small Christian Communities within each parish to re-invite, welcome and involve inactive Catholics.

Raise awareness of Catholic values and spirituality through retreat opportunities, like Camp Tekawitha, Holy Name Retreat House and the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help.

Reach out to the next generations of Catholics with a focused youth ministry, exciting them to be active in their faith.

For me being a Catholic is a contact sport. I love reaching out and helping people. Seeing them change their lives by becoming a part of a community of faith and introducing them (or reintroducing them) to a relationship with God. Catholics make an important difference in the world, and I'm both proud and humbled to have a chance to be a part of our faith.