Long Range Planning

The Parish Pastoral Council is currently working on putting together an updated 5-year plan. We are structuring the plan to cover the following areas:

Participation in Sacraments (Worship & Liturgy, Faith Formation)
Evangelization
Ministries and Ministerial Responsibilities
Financial Resources
Infrastructure (Buildings and Grounds, Staffing and Leadership)
Shifts in available ordained and lay personnel

The plan will be centered around defining specific and attainable goals for the next five years in each of these areas. This is a collaborative effort that will involve the staff, Finance Council, Stewardship Council, Buildings and Grounds, various ministries and incorporate results of the parish survey from 2019.

Here is a small sample of the comments from the survey.

What does St. Leo do well?
“I like the Youth Mass and seeing more youth activities.”
“Feels like a family, loving community.”
“Music is exceptional in all aspects.”
“Tons of ministries, they try to get everyone involved.”
“Father Joe has incredible faith and humor and is the best homilist around.”
“Greets people at every Mass with a friendly hello and smile.”
“I feel it is warm and welcoming.”
“Priest and staff very helpful.”

Top Priority
“Mass and Worship” (55 times)
“Evangelization” (42 times)
“Faith Formation” (29 times)
“Financial Stability” (14 times)
“Top priority for the parish is to stay open and not be closed.”
“Fix the roof and parking lot.” (Multiple comments on more and closer handicapped parking.)

The Parish Pastoral Council will provide periodic updates on the progress of the report and also put additional survey responses in the bulletin and on the website. If you have any questions or comments, please contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.