

**St. John the Baptist
Pastoral Council revision of Goals
March 28, 2011**

- **GOALS:** We discussed in great detail the goals from last year. For the most part we followed through with them. The modifications, updates for this new liturgical year are as follows:

GOAL #1: To develop responsible lay leadership in the parish by encouraging all members to share their gifts.

Objective #1: Identify and invite laity to participate in the Lay Formation program.

(Note: Lay Formation will go through several changes in the upcoming years, such as eliminating the group meeting and sharing and going towards studying online. We need to see if we still feel this is valuable and worth promoting once we are able to see what the changes will be)

Objective #2: Direct all Commissions to encourage this and increase membership of each commission by two people.

Objective #3: Council and Commission Chairs to gather to review objectives and set expectations at the August 2011 meeting.

GOAL #2: To build Social Justice into all aspects of parish life.

Objective #1: Create a plan to publicize local and regional volunteer opportunities by December 2011

Objective #2: Continue to integrate Catholic social teachings in all parish activities throughout the coming year.

Objective #3: Sponsor a Kids Against Hunger parish event in upcoming year.

GOAL #3: To create opportunities in our parish for life-long learning.

Objective #1: Continue to support intergenerational learning throughout the coming year.

Objective #2: Support and encourage and development and education of small group faith sharing opportunities by fall of 2011

GOAL #4: To develop an understanding of and establish a plan for evangelization in our parish

Objective #1: Educate the Pastoral Council on evangelism by Fall 2011.

GOAL #5: To implement the changes in the Roman Missal, Advent 2011.

Objective #1: Beginning July 1, 2011, teach new music

Objective #2: Provide formation for the faithful

Objective #3: Renew the way we worship

GOAL #6: To review and update our plan to maintain our church facilities and grounds.

Objective #1: Identify deferred maintenance items.

Objective #2: Prioritize list of deferred maintenance items.

Objective #3: Complete the decoration of the church facility.

Objective #4: "Leave things better than you found it" campaign to help foster a sense of pride within all space of the church facilities.

Objective #5: Organize a fall and spring cleaning and repair of church facility.

(Ideas: Spring cleaning/maintenance weekends held both spring and fall, encourage parishioners to share their time and talent. We need handymen! Another idea: Start a tradition of spending Good Friday evening in service and prayer. Serve a light meal, such a soup and bread, and people come and clean the church sanctuary in silence.)