

## **Diocese of Gary**

Most Reverend Donald J. Hying

## Our Lady of Consolation-Merrillville

Reverend Peter J. Muha, Pastor

**Ecclesial Area:** Evangelization

**SMART Goal:** Implement the first Alpha Program by September

15, 2018.

**Priority:** Building Community (Evangelization, 3b)

**SMART Goal Rationale:** Implementing small faith sharing groups will

foster on-going formation, create stronger bonds,

and a more welcoming environment.

**Ecclesial Area:** Evangelization

**SMART Goal:** Develop an on-going program for small group

completed Alpha by December 31, 2018.

**Priority:** Building Community (Evangelization, 3c)

**SMART Goal Rationale:** Building Community

**Ecclesial Area:** Sacraments

**SMART GOAL:** Develop at least three different prayer

opportunities to implement beginning of Lent

2019.

**Priority:** Celebrating our faith.

**SMART Goal Rationale:** We will share the Good News and serve Christ in

our service to others which must be nourished through our experience of Christ in prayer and

worship.

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**Ecclesial Area:** Sacraments

SMART Goal Enhance our knowledge of the roles we

participate in, to achieve a greater appreciation for the liturgy and sacraments by December 31,

2020.

Priority: Celebrating our faith

SMART Goal Rationale: We will share the Good News and serve Christ in

our service to others which must be nourished through our experience of Christ in prayer and

worship.

Ecclesial Area: Discipleship

SMART Goal: Establish an effective stewardship commission by

April 15, 2019, as a clearinghouse to match parishioners' gifts with service opportunities.

Priority: Faith in Action

SMART Goal Rationale: Discipleship requires service to others within our

parish and in the greater community.

Ecclesial Area: Discipleship

SMART Goal: Create at least two programs to help those in need

and offer service opportunity by December 31,

2019.

Priority: Faith in Action

SMART Goal Rationale: Discipleship requires service to others within our

parish and in the greater community.