

PARTICULAR ISSUE NUMBER 1

To understand and value the spiritual treasure that the Church has to offer in today's world

1. The promotion of prayer through prayer days, morning and evening prayer for home and parish with a special emphasis on the liturgical seasons.
2. Promotion of adult education through parish newsletters, bible study groups, videos, seminars, retreats etc.
3. That the rubrics governing the celebration of Eucharist be properly and consistently taught and practised.
4. Promotion of inclusive celebrations where all take part including children and young people.
5. Teaching of the Catholic Catechism in groups through the Archdiocese.

PARTICULAR ISSUE NUMBER 2

To respond to the spiritual hunger of people today, including emerging believers, Catholics unconnected to a church community, and those who have no religious faith.

1. That faith formation facilitators be organised at a diocesan level for parish level faith formation programs.
2. That priests receive more formation in preaching and teaching.
3. By implementing a revision of RE curriculum in Catholic Schools and providing Catholic religious education free for all catholic students.
4. By establishing parenting programs with resources to support parents in imparting the faith.
5. Implement study groups for bible study and apologetics study on church teaching.

PARTICULAR ISSUE NUMBER 3

To respond to, engage with, and animate the spiritual hunger of young people.

1. Use of media in a positive way to promote Catholic life and groups such as Rosies, Spirituality in the Pub etc.
2. Establish programs for young people on church teaching, liturgy etc.
3. Promoting authentic Catholic culture in Catholic schools including taking children to mass and having teachers trained in religious education.
4. That young people be invited to develop their own agenda for their contribution towards the mission of the church.
5. Create a parent program where faith is taught within the family with specific training for parents and promoting family to family evangelisation.

PARTICULAR ISSUE NUMBER 4

To nurture the mission, ministry and vocation of the priests and people of the Archdiocese.

1. Take priests out of regular administrative duties, putting them back on the streets!!!
(meaning more pastoral focus).
2. Initiating an education process that is easily understood, to learn how liturgy can be used with creativity and that builds community.
3. Reform the Seminary.
4. Providing support for priests by lay people being more involved in pastoral activities.
5. Create an education program for laity to learn about the church and their role "we are the church". Create processes where laity can be involved in decision-making.
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