

Summary from What Now? following Town Hall Meeting

What do we do well as a parish?

- Communicate
- Socialize
- Manage money
- Liturgy
- People continue to attend even if they have moved.
- Fellowship, good events, eg. coffee sundays
- Welcoming
- Pancake Sunday
- Charitable outreach: SVDP

What could we do better as a parish?

- Reaching out intentionally especially to JK School families (Welcome BBQ)
- More Coffee Sundays
- School: student drop in centre, partnering
- Parish Council
- Men's Group
- Starts at the school level: need more involvement eg. children's choir
- Reach out to new parishioners to welcome them.
- Connections with the school
- Welcome, be friendly, greet people
- Invite to Coffee Sunday
- Say hello
- Getting young people
- More money
- Promote in Catholic Schools Come to Church
- Young high school age adults need some type of group
- More community dinners
- Improve the website, keep it up to date
- Communicate
- Rent a mini bus to pick up children for Sunday mass. (This would take a lot of work.)
- First Friday Mass for all children and parishioners.
- Announce or publish school Masses in bulletin and invite all

What are our challenges in reaching these goals?

- How to overcome culture
- Support school system eg. election
- Supervision
- Actualization
- Better communication at all levels
- Negativity

What other activities should we explore?

- We should have our own herbal garden to make delicious food
- Something I would like would be a having a youth group like a young age 3-6, a kid age 7-8, preteen 9-13, doing differing thing every week and the activities would on during 10-11
- Children's Choir
- More than one BBQ a year
- Delivering pamphlets-knock
- Children of parishioners do all of liturgy: collection, reading, gifts
- Young people joining with choir done a month (grade and highschool)
- Parish picnic
- Raffle
- Golf tournament
- CYO
- Survey: what you like, don't like. Participate like to see, like to do

What fundraising events should we explore?

- Have a really big bake sale
- Do a marathon to fundraise
- Yard sale
- A challenge of 1.00 more from the pulpit or council
- Have a 50/50 draw every month and advertise the fact.
- Dinners
- Golf Tournament