

### COLLABORATIVE GOAL 1

*Bring men between the ages of 14-29 to the discernment dinner and/or retreat – a total of 10 men by June 30, 2019, increased to an overall total of 20 by June 30, 2020, and increased to an overall total of 35 by June 30, 2021.*

#### DESCRIPTION

The Boston Vocations Office plans and runs several St. Andrew's Dinners and a Discernment Retreat each year. As a Collaborative, we will support our young men in discerning if God is calling them to the priesthood by talking with them, helping them to hear His voice, and bringing them to these events.

#### KEY STRATEGIES AND MILESTONES

1. Expand the Vocations Committee.
2. Identify men who we will invite to the St. Andrew's dinner and the Discernment retreat.

#### HOW CAN I SUPPORT THIS GOAL?

First, pray! Pray for all young men whom God is calling to the ordained priesthood. Second, when we begin to advertise the dinners and retreat, invite young men you know to go with us.

### COLLABORATIVE GOAL 2

*Establish a comprehensive collaborative youth ministry that provides a community of faith for middle and high school aged young people, who gather and participate regularly in the life of our parish communities by 2021.*

#### DESCRIPTION

Our middle and high school youth are an important part of our Collaborative. The youth are our future but also play an important role in the Church today. We do not know how our youth ministry program will be structured, but will be speaking with families about what is needed and how we can support our youth's growing faith.

#### KEY STRATEGIES AND MILESTONES

1. Coordinate with parents to determine the needs and desires of families with middle and high school youth.
2. Hire a youth minister.
3. Increase the number of engaged families to 20 families with middle and high school youth.
4. Increase the number of engaged families to 30 families with middle and high school youth.

#### HOW CAN I SUPPORT THIS GOAL?

We will need the engagement of all families in our planning meetings. A successful Youth Ministry program needs the support and involvement of the entire Collaborative.

### COLLABORATIVE GOAL 3

*Increase Evangelical Catholic small groups of 8-12 people to 11 groups by 2019, 16 groups by 2020, and 21 groups by 2021, including a minimum of 2 men's groups, 2 women's groups, and 2 family groups.*

#### DESCRIPTION

We currently have seven small groups in our Collaborative. As we move into the new year, we will be training new small group leaders and exploring how we can support families through this ministry.

#### KEY STRATEGIES AND MILESTONES

1. Hire a Director of Small Groups.
2. Train new small group leaders.
3. Create the small groups.

#### HOW CAN I SUPPORT THIS GOAL?

Is God calling you to introduce others to Christ through our small groups? Is your role to lead a small group or to be a small group member? Be not afraid, and try something new!

### COLLABORATIVE GOAL 4

*Grow the spiritual life of the Collaborative through education and possible new opportunities of prayer and worship, increasing to 100 people weekly by June 30, 2019, increasing to 175 people weekly by June 30, 2020, and increasing to 300 people weekly by June 30, 2021.*

#### DESCRIPTION

We are an active Collaborative with many opportunities for prayer and spiritual growth. We continue to work to better communicate these opportunities and will create new ones that will support the growth of our parishes.

#### KEY STRATEGIES AND MILESTONES

1. Establish a Spiritual Life Committee.
2. Create a Communications Committee.
3. Current ministries work with Spiritual Life Committee to create descriptions, explanations and invitations of all current prayer/worship opportunities.
4. Develop a communications plan.
5. Spiritual Life Committee to pray for the Collaborative and expand the prayer and worship opportunities, including descriptions, explanations and invitations.

#### HOW CAN I SUPPORT THIS GOAL?

In addition to Mass on Sunday, how are each of us participating in the life of the Collaborative and growing spiritually? Each person is invited and challenged to do one additional activity each week.