

Strategic Plan Implementation Update

February 23, 2025



Stewardship and Engagement	Co-Captains: Penelope Tzougros and Stephanie DeVasto
Accomplishments	Prepared for Stewardship Sunday and the new Parish Council.
Plan for Next Month	Implement Fr. Luke Veronis ideas about doing good things in the community. Plan for Youth Stewardship.

Outreach and Evangelism	Co-Captains: Charlie Marge and Nick Zervoglos
Accomplishments	Started building the 2025 Project Mexico team from St. Nicholas and St. Spyridon.
Plan for Next Month	Investigate how to participate in Lexington's 250th Anniversary of the start of the Revolutionary War. Set implementation start date.

Renovation Program	Co-Captains: Carol Bearse and Bob DeVasto
Accomplishments	Completed Charette session with parishioners to identify a prioritized list of improvements on Feb 1. Engaged new parishioner, Chris Bairaktaris, for architectural advice.
Plan for Next Month	Another Information Session is scheduled in March. Please watch the bulletin for details. Renovation Committee will reach out to parishioners to ensure goals of the program are clear.

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Religious Education	Co-Captains: Maria Decoulos and Judy Gray
Accomplishments	<p><u>Church school</u></p> <p>We continue to monitor our attendance. The youngest group is increasing sporadically. Some families come (that are not registered) on an irregular basis and drop their kids off to school. We are looking at ways to improve our registration process.</p> <p>Mandy is looking at a Good Shepherd program, a non-Orthodox program geared at younger than age 5 (or age 8) and could engage in Christian crafts.</p> <p>Tina is researching two companies regarding Orthodox religious education to create a systemized plan for Holy Friday retreats.</p> <p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Father continues with both the Tuesday night Bible study and Wednesday night Paraklesis services</p> <p>For the GOYANS, Nick Parsenios and Anthony are the new GOYA advisors. They will be utilizing social media more. Anthony is developing a program to select a weekly Lenten service that they will all attend and have dinner after that.</p> <p><u>Small Group Religious Education Ministry</u></p> <p>Deirdre and Bill are developing a support group for caregivers of ill or elderly family members.</p> <p>The Men's Group is meeting monthly, and they will have a strategic planning session for the year and discuss ideas (e.g.</p> <p><u>Religious Education Content Program</u></p> <p>Anthony Wilson and Matthew Costas are also working on adult education with GOYA ages and young young adults (e.g. shut ins, resource area/library). They are going to ask Father George and / or some of the seminarians to lead discussions with the youth.</p> <p>They also talked about having a book club that they could either meet in person biweekly or hybrid system where they could do it in person and online.</p>
Plan for Next Month	<p>Finalize details and begin marketing support group to parishioners.</p> <p>Continue to evaluate all programs.</p>

Thank you to all the co-captains and team members for the great progress on implementing the strategic planning goals.