

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING

### Formation Pillar:

This refers to growing in our understanding of the Faith, including the Social Teaching of the Church and how that informs the living out of our faith in our daily life.

### The questions to be answered for each ministry in the Formation Pillar:

- ✓ First column: "I have experience of this ministry."
  - If you check "Yes," go on to the remaining columns.
  - If you have no experience of a particular ministry and no comment to make, check "No" and go on to the next ministry on the list.
- ✓ Second and Third columns: "Meets Your Needs" and "Meets Parish Needs"
  - In your estimation, do these ministries and activities meet your needs and the needs of our parish?
- ✓ Fourth column: "Are Changes Necessary?"
  - The Ministry/Activity may meet your needs and the needs of the Parish, but is some change necessary? (Please expand by responding to the questions on the back of the page.)

#	Ministry	I have experience of this ministry		Meets Your Needs		Meets Parish & Community Needs		Are Changes Necessary?	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Adult Initiation (RCIA)								
2	Christian Meditation								
3	Infant Baptism Preparation								
4	Sacramental Preparation (Children & Teens)								
5	Scripture Study								
6	Spiritual Seekers Ministry								
7	Small Group Faith Sharing (Lent/Advent)								
8	Men's Spirituality Group								
								"If "yes", please expand on back of page."	

**(Please see the back of this page; there are more questions)**

**If you indicated “Yes” regarding needed changes, what changes would you suggest to assist these ministries in more fully meeting your needs or those of the parish/wider community, and Why?  
(Please identify the ministry by using its #.)**

**Would you suggest removing any of the ministries in the Formation Pillar? If so, why?**

**What NEW ministries or activities do you think would be helpful for you or the parish to grow in understanding of your/our faith?**