



June 2022 Update

The strategic planning process which began in October continues to move forward. Working toward a shared vision of a vibrant Catholic presence in Northwest Milwaukee continues as the focus of our efforts.

Since our last update...

- Our workgroups (Facilities & Finance, Evangelization & Liturgy, and Community Engagement & Education) continue to develop recommendations for the future in each area of the strategic plan. The workgroups are being encouraged to dream big and look at many possibilities for raising up the vibrant Catholic presence on the Northwest side of Milwaukee.
- Work continues on a website for planning process information. An announcement will be made when the site is accessible.
- St. Catherine has formed their steering committee and is assembling workgroups. Strategic planning meetings have begun.
- Rapport is building within the communities of St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Good Hope. More and more parishioners are coming together to participate in each parish's Masses, events, and gatherings.

What can I do?

- You can continue to build rapport within our communities. Whether you extend a word of welcome, support a joint parish ministry, or attend an event or Mass which is not at your home parish, you are helping us establish a greater community within our parishes' boundaries.
- Attend the Coffee Chats scheduled in July and August. This is your opportunity to ask questions and share your thoughts on the process as it is unfolding. These relaxed conversations with Fr. Greg, Michael Laird, parish staff, or other parish leaders regarding our strategic planning efforts are scheduled at 1:00PM on the following dates:

July 13th (Our Lady of Good Hope)

August 3rd (Our Lady of Good Hope)

July 27th (St. Bernadette)

August 24th (St. Bernadette)

Please RSVP to either parish office to sign up to attend.

"Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." Pope Saint John XXIII