

Pastoral Plan Implementation  
Goals by Core Direction  
Evangelization of Society

Year	Core Direction	Objectives and Narrative
1	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Establishment of Archdiocesan Catholic Higher Education Commission</b></p> <p>1. Establish a Catholic Higher Education Commission under the responsibility of the Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Education which would explore ways to promote greater collaboration and working relationships among the post-secondary Catholic institutions within the Archdiocese in order to strengthen the Catholic character of these institutions and the overall witness of the Catholic intellectual tradition in society. The membership of the Commission would include the following institutions: St. Augustine's Seminary and Institute of Theology, Regis College, St. Michael's College, St. Philip's Oratory, the Institute of Medieval Studies, and the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute.</p>
1	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Promote Summer Programs of Education, Formation and Catechesis</b></p> <p>1. The Office of Catholic Youth is to promote, initiate, coordinate and advertise summer programs / camps which offer education, formation and catechesis for young people who attend Catholic schools, public and private schools. The programs would include - Totus Tuus, summer bible camps, lay movement and association retreats and ethnic communities.</p>
1	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Catholic School Representatives on Parish Pastoral Councils</b></p> <p>1. Pastors are encouraged to have representatives from their parish schools as members on the parish council. The head of the school parent councils, students, and a principal/teacher might be considered.</p>
1	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Establishment of Archdiocesan Catholic Media Commission</b></p> <p>1. The Archdiocese, through the Office of Public Relations and Communications, will establish a Catholic Media Commission to promote greater collaboration, support, and the effective working relationship among Catholic print, radio, television, and internet media resources. The Catholic media resources would include: Catholic Register, Salt &amp; Light, Novalis, Radio Maria, Polish Radio, Catholic School Boards, etc.</p>
1	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Establishment of an Archdiocesan language translation ministry/service</b></p> <p>1. The Office of Public Relations and Communications will establish a language translation ministry/service to promote effective, accurate and timely communication for ethnic communities with the Archdiocese. The Ethnic Pastoral Councils would collaborate with the Office of Public Relations and Communications in recommending qualified personnel for language translation.</p>
1	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Internship Opportunities</b></p> <p>1. The Catholic Media Commission will promote internship program opportunities for young people at Catholic media agencies in the Archdiocese.</p>

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1	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Archdiocesan Sponsored Lecture Series Focused on the New Evangelization</b></p> <p>1. The Archdiocese would initiate and sponsor a yearly lecture series in collaboration with the post-secondary Catholic institutions that promotes the New Evangelization through the dialogue of faith and reason in a wide range of areas: culture and art, social communication, economy, scientific and technological research, civic and political life. A 3 evening lecture series might be organized each year using the concepts of Goodness, Truth and Beauty to present topics of discussion which engage faith and reason in the New Evangelization.</p>
2	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Parish Presentations on Catholic Teaching and Current Issues / Questions</b></p> <p>1. The Institute of Theology at St. Augustine’s Seminary is to develop and offer parish presentations of ongoing education and faith formation in Catholic teaching that addresses current issues and questions in a wide range of areas. The topics of these parish presentations could address the following: society and morality, medicine and bioethics, public policy and social justice, science and the environment.</p>
2	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Establishment of Archdiocesan “Catholic Resources Portal”</b></p> <p>1. The Office of Formation for Discipleship and the Office of Public Relations and Communications are to establish a “Catholic Resources Portal” on the Archdiocesan website that provides Catholic resources in a variety of areas for Catholic teachers and parish catechists to support religious education, sacramental catechesis and faith formation for the young and their parents.</p>
2	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Strengthen the Parish – Catholic Schools Partnership / Working Relationship</b></p> <p>1. The Archdiocesan/School Board Liaison Committee comprised of Archdiocesan staff and the five English-language and one French-language School Boards, is to promote joint initiatives through communication and awareness that strengthen the relationship of the parish, school and home.</p>
2	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Catholic Voices Program</b></p> <p>1. The Office of Public Relations and Communications will establish a Catholic Voices Program in the Archdiocese identifying and training spokespersons from the laity, in addition to priests and bishops who can offer apologetic witness and the competent explanation of Catholic teaching on current issues to the media.</p>
2	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Catechesis and Faith Formation for the Professions</b></p> <p>1. The Archdiocese will promote and support Catholic guilds for the professions by organizing and sponsoring an annual Mass followed by a talk /presentation and social. Catholic guilds or professional groups would include – university students, teachers, social workers, lawyers, doctors, politicians, artists, etc.</p>

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2	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Support Catholic Students in deepening their faith while attending College/University</b></p> <p>1. The Archdiocesan School Board Liaison Committee will ensure that Catholic students who are entering college/university are aware of chaplaincy programs and courses that promote the Catholic faith and teaching.</p>
2	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Catholic Cultural Events of Religious Art, Music Concerts, Drama and Film</b></p> <p>1. The Archdiocese and parishes would initiate, sponsor and offer religious art exhibitions, concerts, film and drama which would include opportunities for presentation and the discussion of faith engaging our culture.</p>
3	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Parish Catechesis / Programs for Sacramental Preparation and Faith Formation</b></p> <p>1. The Archdiocese, through the Office of Formation for Discipleship and the Institute of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary is to collaborate in offering programs of formation for school/parish based catechesis, sacramental preparation, and faith formation programs, workshops, retreats for children, parents, and training programs for catechists and religious educators.</p>
3	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Media Distribution Network</b></p> <p>1. The Office of Public Relations and Communications will establish a media distribution network for posting current Archdiocesan information, news and announcements both internally and externally to ensure a consistent Catholic message which is timely, current and theologically based.</p>
3	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Scholarships</b></p> <p>1. The Archdiocese through the Catholic Media Commission would offer scholarships for young people who were planning to enroll in university / college programs of journalism, radio and T.V. broadcasting, internet and social media.</p>
3	Evangelization of Society	<p><b>Promote and Support those in the Professions in their Witness of the Catholic Faith</b></p> <p>1. The Archdiocese will invite those working in their various professions to write articles for their peers in professional journals that focus on topics that deal with the challenge and witness of their Catholic faith in a secular world.</p>