

Prayer / Spiritual

Fundraising

Service

Spiritual gatherings/meetings

52. Presentations (more) –Witness talks – Proven Speakers
66. Personal Spiritual Development: retreat, speakers, Faith Formation
32. Quarterly meetings
53. Continue these meetings with an event speaker.
76. Talks
40. Events that lead into spiritual ideas and discussions, main theme is to make it fun to attract the men
7. Build spiritual Dads, that is, we need to make dads be visibly involved in their faith life and be examples of faith for their wife, children and community.
2. Our Men of St. Bernard is to find a way to invite Home the 70% who are not active – no method identified
27. Interview new members as to why they are joining St. Bernard
67. Quarterly Planned Events: spiritual/ service / mixer/ fundraiser
43. Solid Network to facilitate the communication among this group of St. Bernard's men
81. Carry Sunday into Monday –Saturday 1) socially unstructured gatherings, e.g. dinner, coffee book 2) topic discussions - monthly opportunities: video tapes, book discussions 3) quarterly bigger meetings with a meal: talk, potluck 4) email thought of the week: that is kee us connected, prayer chain
28. Participation in retreats
36. Men's (St. Bernard) retreat program (internal)
33. Weekend away as a group overnight: decide when to focus as a group and where do I fit
23. Witness talks at Mass
21. Support Esto Vir
75. Camp Helena (Waupaca)
50. Key Prayer as a common denominator in any of the men's activities
54. Men's Retreat—opportunity to get to know each other and grow in faith.

Prayer/Spirituality/Retreats

46. Sponsor a "Couple event" – "Fireproof Your Marriage"
49. Men's Prayer Group, Men's Help Group
22. Bible Study
11. Talk about our weaknesses/ needs and offer programs that address them
12. Watch a film and discuss it vis-à-vis Catholic viewpoints.
1. Discussion Groups: Scripture small group: Correlate the Old Testament to the New Testament: How do they relate to each other?
3. What can we do on Sunday that will make it a Sabbath day, that is, how do we offer persons/families rest and quiet time activities that will bring families together
66. Personal Spiritual Development: retreat, speakers, Faith Formation

Support existing Programs

24. Sell stock in our parish
34. Funds to carry-on our current programs : How do we continue to do the good things we are doing?
41. Social: provide impetus for other areas including service, fundraising, ???
47. Have 3-4 smaller events i.e. dinner) or mini-event rather than a single large event to serve both the social and fundraising for the parish
82. Fundraising: Oktoberfest, Farmers Market, T-shirts, Habitat for Humanity.
38. SIGNATURE EVENT: as a fundraiser for the parish
Suggestion: Have a breakfast event followed by a project such as social justice, building or putting on a breakfast for the Parish
14. Car washes, etc. to support larger concerns.

Develop new programs

Service to the Parish

17. Luminaries made, caroling for elderly, block parties
4. Helping to maintain the grounds
10. Men on the altar
9. Men's choir
56. We need to ask people to be involved. e.g. servers lector, choir. To let the top 7% of involved = hold back so the younger can volunteer.
69. Welcoming
63. Welcoming new member:
31. Help to grow volunteer offerings in Parish
61. Follow up when someone volunteers "use them"

Service to the Community

5. Work at the warming shelter
44. Work on Habitat for Humanity, other projects
48. Toys for tots, Salvation Army, Warming Shelter
77. Food, meals for the homeless
78. Volunteer at the homeless shelter: warming shelter

Social--Men/Religious Community

Parish gatherings/events

15. Social activities for men: brat fry, Brewer Games

19. Address men and women competition

25. Inter-parish community gatherings

67. Quarterly Planned Events: spiritual/ service / mixer/ fundraiser

37. Social activities: Gatherings, like dinners, bowling, golf, game night, Timber rattlers (youth maybe brought as a mentoring experience)

38. SIGNATURE EVENT: as a fundraiser for the parish
Suggestion: Have a breakfast event followed by a project such as social justice, building or putting on a breakfast for the Parish

64. Men's Club: have a men's mixer/steak fry, share community

71. Picnic

72. Steak Fry, sport night
47. Have 3-4 smaller events i.e. dinner) or mini-event rather than a single large event to serve both the social and fundraising for the parish

42. Purpose of social: "Special Event", help others, specific needs of a parish member(s)

70. Multi-age activitie:

Community involvement/events

18. Community gathering: that is, neighborhood with themes for having fun

41. Social: provide impetus for other areas including service, fundraising, ???

45. Outside activity just guys or with family (T-Rats)

65. Intergenerational mixer: sport/ competitive activity

Social--Family / Faith Formation

Family involvement / Family Leaders

29. Family: How do men help create events/opportunities that draws the whole parish family together?

46. Sponsor a "Couple event" – "Fireproof Your Marriage" more active.

30. How do we support single men and Dads

13. Support efforts to bring men back into family life, activity

45. Outside activity just guys or with family (T-Rats)

7. Build spiritual Dads, that is, we need to make dads be visibly involved in their faith life and be examples of faith for their wife, children and community.

35. How can we draw in new families:

3. What can we do on Sunday that will make it a Sabbath day, that is, how do we offer persons/families rest and quiet time activities that will bring families together

Youth / Faith Formation Involvement

6. Be involved in the Faith Formation Program

51. Men as role models or mentors—stronger presence with Faith Formation Program

80. Scouting program @ church 1) opportunities to involve the youth 2) Father/son activities (grandson 3) Father/daughter activities (grand daughter)

39. Men to focus on event such as Youth program (what are their needs), mentors?

8. Men take kids up camping for a weekend: rules to follow: no moms, no rules once you get there and have prayer experiences.

16. Do activities through kids

20. Adult and youth activities

79. Positive mentoring activity 1) mom's groups 2) dad's group (support group) 3) programs for the groups

Other

#1: Men, #2: Social, #3: Church

57. Encourage to get younger people

59. Reach the people who are only a little active to make them more active.

58. Time and Talent survey must be used to call all people who volunteer.

74. Spiritual Leadership

43. Solid Network to facilitate the communication among this group of St. Bernard's men

73. Men's Issues

30. How do we support single men and Dad:

60. Social=a good part to look into
55. Box 5: could be SUPPORT/service: Support of many thing when the need is.