

ASSUMPTION AND RESURRECTION
JOINT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
GOALS FOR 2017-2018

Goals for our Parishes under the over-sight of our Parish Council:

1. **School-Parish-Family Partnerships**/promoting Catholic Education: ongoing school visits to assist with faith formation of students and staff, assisting with school celebrations, organizing school Masses, organizing a Catholic trustee forum for the 2017 city election
2. **Sacramental Preparation Programs**: First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage, Baptism
3. **Social/Networking**: CWL, Knights of Columbus, Men's Breakfast Group, Familia, FIAT, Coffee gatherings, Knights of Columbus pancake breakfasts and bar-b-ques
4. **Opportunities to build faith and spirituality**: Faith Enrichment, Scripture Reflection, Rosary, Adoration, Parish Lenten Mission, RCIA
5. **Pastoral Care**: supporting the aged, ill, hospitals, homebound, nursing homes (regular Masses or Communion services), providing Saturday morning and evening interest sessions, brochures, recruiting people to help with this ministry
6. **Call to Ministry**: involving people into parish life (liturgical ministries and general parish ministries)
7. **Ministry Appreciation events** for all adults and youth involved in ministry
8. **Facilitating the joint Administration** of our twinned parishes: Finance Committee meetings, Liturgical Planning Committee meetings, Maintenance, Parish Pastoral Council meetings
9. **Providing service to others/outreach**: Social Justice Committee, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Funeral lunch committee, prayer lines, ICPM lunches, Together We Serve charitable appeal (explanations), the partnerships we support with: Marian Center, St. Vincent de Paul, our northern mission in Fort Chipewyan, gift hampers for our needy families, lunch program, community Christmas dinner
10. **Community building for our twinned parishes**: Harvestfest Dinner and Dance, Mardi Gras dinner and evening of music