
*Themes from Key
Resources on Creating
an Evangelizing
Parish*

Evangelizing parishes....

FOCUS ON AN EXCEPTIONAL SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

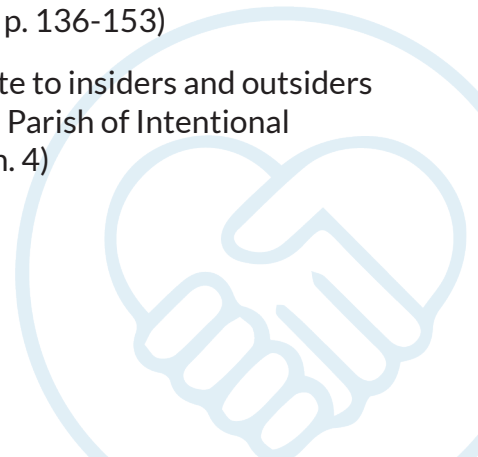
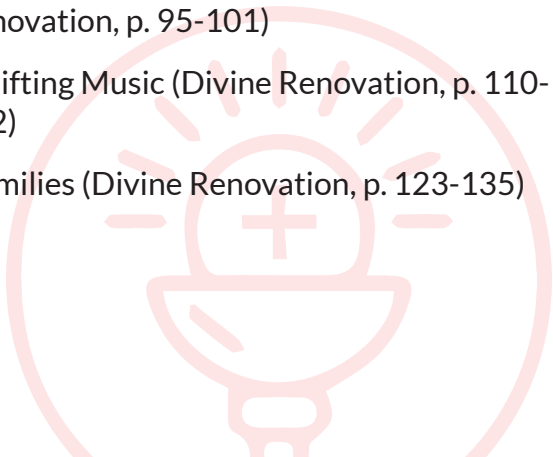


Liturgy

- Great Parishes Excel on Sundays (Great Catholic Parishes)
- Focus on the Weekend Experience (Rebuilt, Chapter 6)
- Make the Message Matter, (Rebuilt, Chapter 8)
- Giving Priority to the Weekend (Divine Renovation, p. 95-101)
- Uplifting Music (Divine Renovation, p. 110-122)
- Homilies (Divine Renovation, p. 123-135)

Hospitality

- Great Parishes Excel on Sundays (Great Catholic Parishes)
- Focus on the Weekend Experience (Rebuilt, Chapter 6)
- Hospitality (Divine Renovation, p. 101-110)
- Meaningful Community (Divine Renovation, p. 136-153)
- Communicate to insiders and outsiders (Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples, Ch. 4)





ARE CENTERED ON CHRIST AND DEVOTED TO HELPING OTHERS ENCOUNTER HIM

- Great Parishes Evangelize (Great Catholic Parishes)
- Experience of the Holy Spirit (Divine Renovation, p. 176-190)
- Encounter Jesus Christ (Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples, Ch. 4)
- Commit life to Jesus Christ (Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples, Ch. 4)



JOURNEY TOGETHER IN SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP

- Mobilize the Next Generation (Rebuilt, Chapter 7)
- Build from Below (Rebuilt, Chapter 9)
- Meaningful Community (Divine Renovation, p. 136-153)
- Formation of Small Communities Strength-based Ministry (Divine Renovation, p. 168-176)
- Transmit faith through kerygma (Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples, Ch. 4)
- Provide formation (Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples, Ch. 4)



ARE ROOTED IN PRAYER AND PLAN FOR DISCIPLESHIP

- Great Parishes Foster Spiritual Maturity and Plan for Discipleship (Great Catholic Parishes)

BRING CHRIST TO THE WORLD AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

- Great Parishes Foster Spiritual Maturity and Plan for Discipleship (Great Catholic Parishes)
- Great Parishes Evangelize (Great Catholic Parishes)
- Get the Parish Out of the Pews (Rebuilt, Chapter 11)
- Be Restorers (Rebuilt, Chapter 12)
- Strength-based Ministry (Divine Renovation, p. 164-168)
- Become an Inviting Church (Divine Renovation, p. 190-195)
- Discerning Charisms for vocation (Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples, Ch. 4)
- Sustain Culture of discipleship (Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples, Ch. 4)





Healthy Organizations – Supporting the Mission of the Church

- Don't Rob God (Rebuilt, Chapter 10)
- Clear Expectations Meaningful Community (Divine Renovation, p. 153-164)

Leadership – Creating Strong Visionary Leaders as Collaborators

- Great Parishes Share Leadership (Great Catholic Parishes)
- Fall in Love (Rebuilt, Chapter 13)
- Lead Where you Serve (Rebuilt, Chapter 14)
- Strength-based Ministry (Divine Renovation, p. 164-168)

BUILD A CULTURE OF STEWARDSHIP FOR THE MISSION



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