

# **Discipleship Committee of One in Christ, ACC - Final Report**

**S.M.A.R.T. Goal July 2022-2024: One in Christ ACC will increase its outreach efforts and strengthen existing relationships within the community in the four areas outlined in the plans by June 2024.**

*The following is submitted as evidence of our increase in outreach efforts, resulting from our action plans and reflecting our progress: Only events involving all 4 parishes are listed.*

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1. **Action Plan: Be a disciple- learn, share, practice My Story.** We want parishioners to feel prepared to talk about Jesus. We want Faith Storytelling to be more common in our churches.
  - Throughout 2023 meetings, all four Pastoral Councils, the ACC and Discipleship Committee shared faith stories as they spent a portion of several meetings discussing the book, Start with Jesus.
  - August 3, 2023 One in Christ Staff Retreat featured story telling from each of our four parishes. This included story telling of our parish history and legacy, our people and traditions, as well as personal stories.
  - July 20-26, 2024 Alaskan Mission Trip of highschoolers and adults.
  
2. **Action Plan: Engage with Area Churches – good neighbors, stewardship.** Connect and engage with one area church targeting events such as: Service, Social and Worship/Prayer. At least one event by June of 2024.
  - Outdoor Sarah Hart concert July 18, 2023 at SH parish widely advertised across the St. Cloud and surrounding cities, inviting community participation using public media (radio, news print, and internet). Mass at Sacred Heart church and light meal preceded the concert.
  
3. **Action Plan: Expand involvement and understanding in Stewardship and Evangelization.** We want to offer an opportunity for OiC leadership to continue to build relationships, especially across similar roles in the church. We also want to continue to expand parishioner understanding.
  - November 2022, 6 week series of Slides before Mass (or posters) featured Evangelization principles and terminology to engage parishioners to ponder and to converse.
  - October, 2022 all parish Mission with John Leonetti - 2 evening sessions, breakfast.
  - Written prayers tacked to a large wooden Cross during Lent. Flock Note text messages sharing prayer requests.
  
4. **Action Plan: Increase a sense of belonging and meaningful commitment for all parishioners that goes beyond simple membership.** We want parishioners to experience growing and deepening relationships with those whom they share their time and faith.
  - 4 parish joint Confirmation Stations March 2023, for preparation and learning.
  - Joint choirs at the Fall 2022 Mission, 2022 & 2023 Easter Vigil, and Confirmation.
  - Following completion of Sacrament of Baptism 2023, follow-up cards of caring were delivered through Postal Service.
  - June 14, 2023 OiC held a Mass & social gathering at SS, inviting parish leaders to partner on 2 ACC goals, while continuing to build relationships.