

## 1. COMMUNION

### JOURNEYING TOGETHER

#### 1. Recognizing God's Grace and Blessing

- Despite human failings and the painful challenges experienced by the Church (loss of trust, perception of stagnation, abuse, disunity and feeling of irrelevance), we believe God is great and always present in our lives.
- We also regard the Church with gratitude for channeling the lifelong love and presence of God through the administration of distinct and unique Sacraments especially Reconciliation for the peace and healing of our souls - physically, mentally and emotionally.

#### 2. Belonging to the Universal Church

- For many of us, the Church provides a steadfast and universal home of love, community sense of belonging, and opportunities to make a difference for ourselves and others, with strength not our own.
- Wherever we attend Catholic Mass in the world, we can actively participate. This is a symbol of unity of the Body of Christ in the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

#### 3. Enrichment Actions and Activities

- The Church gives us a wealth of avenues and resources for faith formation as well as spiritual discovery and devotion programs.
- The Church is the biggest charitable organization on Earth through many welfare activities that we can participate in.
- The Church has many role models and intercessors, especially saints that we can follow and learn from.

### STEPS IN THE SPIRIT

#### 1. Building Personal Growth

- Serve with humility, unconditional commitment, self-reflection, spirit of cooperation, in obedience to the Spirit
- Create a welcoming and harmonious atmosphere at Church
- Foster and support inter-parish activities
- Train / participate in training as lay leaders, volunteers and catechists
- Lead with transparency to generate trust in Church leadership

#### 2. Engaging Youth & Future

- Need to involve youths as active participants and future leaders in Church life
- Need to understand the youths' stages of life and interact from their points of view
- Start prioritizing home evangelization with parents taking the lead

#### 3. Reaching Out to the Lapsed

- Need to overcome isolation, individualism and tribalism by rebuilding tight knit communities that are welcoming and non-judgmental
- Need to analyze and act on stronger, conscious efforts to bring back and reconnect with those on the margins or outside of Church life

## **2. PARTICIPATION**

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1. Today in our local Church, we are reluctant and unwilling to use our God given talents, such as time, talent and treasure willingly and generously.
2. Today, in our local church, we are tepid and lukewarm in both organizing and participating in the various faith formation and other faith related programs. We seem to have lost our zeal.
3. Today the youth of our local Church are not followed up in the desired level and manner. As such, they do not attend church regularly.

### STEPS IN THE SPIRIT

1. The Spirit invites us the Parishioners to share our life experiences to change our mindsets – to put on the mind of Christ.
2. The Spirit exhorts us to immerse ourselves into sacramental formation and an in-depth study of the Word of God.
3. The Spirit expects us to the Parishioners to be ready and willing to share our talents and gifts generously towards the various activities and ministries in the Church.

## **3. MISSION**

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1. Obligation to serve in the church (community and family based) by offering their talents / skills (i.e 'gotong royong, choir, reader, altar servers, prayer devotions).
2. No sense of belonging in the community / unity in the church. May lead to conflicts.
3. Encouraging others and inspiring others (bring in others to be active parishioners and to evangelize newcomers).

### STEPS IN THE SPIRIT

1. Reawaken the spiritual life of the parishioners – to put more input of catechism especially those who are not really familiar of the faith. (target parents, children, families).
2. To reach out and touch – church community and outside of the Church (acts of charity and mercy, emotional and physical support, lapse and newly baptized).
3. Unity not uniformity – to compromise with other Christian denominated communities through activities.

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