

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NORTHERN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

STRATEGIC GOALS

1. The Eucharist will be celebrated in each parish every weekend and among the five parishes during the week through a coordinated schedule to be distributed throughout the cluster.
2. Opportunities for spiritual deepening and enrichment will be provided throughout the Cluster, e.g., Adoration, devotions, prayer groups, study groups and other faith expressions.
3. When appropriate and necessary, sacramental preparation and celebrations will be shared and coordinated among the five parishes through joint programming and staffing with consideration given to numbers of persons involved and space accommodations. Parishes having effective ministries and programs, that work well and have adequate staffing, paid and/or volunteer, may continue them in their parish.
4. When appropriate and necessary, adult, youth and young adult faith formation opportunities will be Cluster-wide and will be planned, coordinated and hosted among the five parishes. Parishes having effective ministries and programs, that work well and have adequate staffing, paid and/or volunteer, may continue them in their parish.
5. The five parishes composing the Catholic Community of Northern Anne Arundel County will design and commit to specific actions to search out, invite, train and utilize lay leaders.
6. The Cluster will commit to planning and initiating formalized endeavors to foster Church vocations to priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and lay ecclesial ministry.
7. The Cluster will develop a broad-based network for communication including, but not limited to, a jointly published Catholic Community of Northern Anne Arundel County bulletin to be used in every parish and a Catholic Community of Northern Anne Arundel County website.
8. The Cluster will plan opportunities for building community among the five parishes through one annual “Celebration of the Catholic Community of Northern Anne Arundel County.”
9. When appropriate and necessary, the Cluster will expand and/or combine all parish ministries and programs and will implement new ministries as needed in service to the Catholic Community of Northern Anne Arundel County. Parishes having effective ministries and programs, that work well and have adequate staffing, paid and/or volunteer, may continue them in their parish.
10. The parish pastors and PLD’s assigned to the cluster will work together to assure good pastoral and sacramental care for all five parishes.