



MISSION
 (Our Purpose; Why do we exist?)
 Catholics of Southern Colorado: Missionary Disciples of Jesus Christ, evangelizing a diversity of cultures by proclaiming the Gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, and promoting Justice & Charity, in service to the people entrusted to our care.

VALUE
 (How do we behave?)



RESPECT
 Every human life has value and dignity

FAITHFULNESS
 Living the Tradition of the Catholic faith

COMMUNICATING THE FAITH
 Preaching, teaching, and celebrating

GENEROSITY
 Responding to God's Grace with gratitude



VISION (Our Objective; Where do we want to be in 3-5 years?)

By 2021, we will be a self-sufficient and well-informed Diocese, rooted in prayer, with a clear understanding of the teachings of the Church, living a Sacramental life, looking to build the future of the Church in Southern Colorado, sharing our ministries and gifts.

COMMUNICATION: Establish the top 3 means for measuring effectiveness of outgoing and incoming communication.

YOUTH: Reaching our youth and incorporating them into our Mission, emphasizing Christ at the center of our lives.

FINANCES: Considering existing resources and accessibility to future revenue for allocating funds according to prioritized Diocesan needs.

PRIESTS: Connect our Priests to each other as brothers in Christ, and to their Parishes as spiritual fathers, to increase their joy for the ministry.

GOALS



STRATEGIC CHOICES



COMMUNICATION
 Bridging gaps and building relationships through effective, two-way, consistent communication.

YOUTH
 To engage family participation, at the parish level, encouraging youth involvement for lifelong relationship with Christ and the Church.

FINANCES
 Creatively seeking, gratefully receiving, and prudently managing funds and resources across Parish boundaries for the sake of the Mission.

PRIESTS
 More intentionally fostering, forming, building fraternity among, and caring for our Priests to ensure the future of the Church in Southern Colorado.



MOST IMPORTANT PROJECTS



- Create and foster clarity and alignment of CFC
- Evaluate the effectiveness of CFC communication
- Update policies and procedures for unity in our operations
- Better manage integrity of data
- Enhance relationships between Parish and CFC staffs

- Examine youth programs that are currently in place
- Seek recommendations to engage youth
- Define goals and initiatives
- Establish a strategy for campus ministry
- Network, train and equip for missionary discipleship and vocational discernment

- Review Portfolio to better serve needs of Parishes and Diocese
- Foster positive attitude of clergy and faithful towards DAF
- Build and maintain relationships for continued support of the Diocese and our Parishes

- Conduct Priest/veed survey (Epistler Center) and follow-up
- Incorporate diversity of backgrounds into priestly identity
- Update Priests about options for ongoing care
- Foster relationships between Bishops and clergy
- Improve Priest' relationships and gatherings

