

St. Augustine
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WE WALK BY FAITH FOLLOW-UP REPORT

First year goals identified as:

Create live broadcast of our masses into our church hall to accommodate large population.
Bible Study groups for adults (currently only 4-5 small groups).
Strengthening of our Youth and Young Adult Ministries both in English and Spanish.
Support for hearing and sight impaired.
Greater participation by whole community in parish-wide activities.
Space to grow and improve our Outreach programs (Clothing, Food Pantry, emergency financial aid, advocacy and immigration law reform).

Were completed in the following ways:

We created live broadcast of our masses into our church hall to accommodate large population.
Adult Vacation Bible School was held.
Hispanic Book Store is in the process of becoming a Parish Book Store with the inclusion of items printed in English.
Fiesta was held with participation by whole community.
Construction of the Parish Pastoral Center has been completed. Thus ample space has been provided to expand our Outreach programs (Food Pantry, Bon Secours Care-a-van, Dental van, CARITAS, etc.), with the vacant former rectory that had been used as the parish office.

OR were NOT completed because:

Support for hearing and sight impaired has not been accomplished because of budget constraints.

The five year goals identified as:

To build a new pastoral center: to increase office and meeting space; to expand our Outreach programs.
To procure a Bi-lingual Christian Formation staff member.
To procure a Fulltime Human Concerns/Justice & Peace staff.

Are being addressed in the following ways OR have changed:

We completed the new Pastoral center that includes office and meeting space. The old office building is being used for our Outreach programs.
A Bi-lingual Christian Formation staff member has not been procured because of budget constraints.
A Fulltime Human Concerns/Justice & Peace staff has not been accomplished because of budget constraints.

We are working with the other parishes in our Local Planning Area (LPA) in the following ways:

Have any of your needs been answered by working with other parishes in you LPA and, if yes, how so?

Any changes in your parish since you completed WE Walk By Faith (i.e. pastor, cluster arrangements, etc.):