

**Our Area Catholic Communities** representatives met, Tuesday, October 29, at St. Mary Help of Christian Church. Joining the group was Brenda Kresky, the director of the Diocesan Planning Office. The committee received a meeting summary report from the Faith Formation Directors of each parish. The report shared what is currently happening and some future needs such as more involvement of adults, youth group, and young adult ministry. Work continued on 5 priorities (goals), which will be sent to the Diocese by the end of the year.

1. Strengthening our worship experiences including Mass times. Recommendations will be sent to the parish councils and parishes by February for any changes and approval.
2. Developing our ACC identity. A naming process will begin November 17<sup>th</sup>.
3. Building our Faith Formation Programs. Subcommittee formed to develop a job description.
4. Create a communication plan to share information throughout the ACC
5. Under development--- Exploring Outreach programs within and outside the ACC

Next meeting date is December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.