

**ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS**  
***CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT***  
**INDIANAPOLIS DEANERIES**  
**May 21, 2014**

**DEANERY: South**

**COHORT: 10**

**PARISHES**

St. Barnabas  
St. Mark  
St. Roch

**CITIES**

Indianapolis  
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**Saint Barnabas Parish, Saint Mark Parish, and Saint Roch Parish to be in Partnership**

**Goals:**

1. Form a joint partnership steering committee to facilitate activities and endeavors among the three parishes focusing on:
  - a. furthering evangelization efforts
  - b. spiritual and liturgical formation and
  - c. Catholic Social Teaching formation
2. Evaluate the number of Masses offered per weekend and reduce where possible
3. Discuss and evaluate sharing part-time ministries across the cohort
4. Collaborate, plan, and implement a common evangelization program
5. Design and implement effective lifelong faith formation programs with an emphasis on adult faith formation
6. Plan and implement vocation awareness programs including priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious, sacramental marriage and committed single life
7. Recognize the gifts of the people from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds and reach out to meet their needs
8. Promote good stewardship of human and financial resources
9. Take active steps to coordinate a joint RCIA, Youth Ministry Program, Social Outreach, Adult Religious Education Programs, and promotion of Saint Barnabas, Saint Mark, Saint Roch and Roncalli schools

**Rationale:**

These goals are based on the goals and criteria of *Connected in the Spirit* established by the Archbishop, the parish studies and Parish, Cohort and Archdiocesan data.