

Dear SMM Parishioners,

In the spring of 2008 the Pastoral Council embarked on a long range planning effort for our parish. Throughout the process, we solicited feedback from the parish staff, SMM school staff, all councils, trustees, subcommittees, & parishioners at large. The feedback provided many elements that have been incorporated within the plan. There were many notations and discussions that indicated things are going well for the parish and there is no need for a change. The purpose of the plan is to prepare a pathway for our future that is consistent with our Parish Mission Statement and that meets the ongoing needs of our parish family and all of God's people that we serve.

***PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:** We the people of St. Margaret Mary Parish united in faith and prayer, resolve to give witness to the Gospel. The Holy Spirit calls and empowers us to love and serve, to lead and teach, to heal, forgive, and understand. We pledge to share our God-given gifts and talents for the benefit of our parish and all people in the name of Jesus Christ.*

A detailed copy of the plan can be found on the parish website www.smpneenah.org A small number of printed copies are also available in the gathering space if you wish to review it. We would like to thank everyone that was involved with this effort and we look forward to your support in carrying out the elements of the long range plan. If you have any questions regarding the plan, please feel free to contact any one of the following sub-committee members.

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