



# Parishes in Transformation

- ✘ Changed attitudes to own responsibilities. Instead of acting as victims, they re-set their vision.
  - ✘ Are people of abundance who speak of God's blessings and experience the joy of giving instead of complaining they don't have enough.
  - ✘ Place a high priority on Christian formation for all ages. Informed believers make faithful disciples.
  - ✘ See newcomers not as sources of money, but as people who are seeking a Christ-centered community.
  - ✘ Create an environment of mutual responsibility.
- ✘ Develop achievable goals, and rely upon shared ministry to accomplish them.
  - ✘ Move from triangulation and gossip to effective ways of communication.
  - ✘ Give voice to the core of the Christian faith: to the sinful failings of the human condition, redeemed through the transforming love of the Word made Flesh.
  - ✘ Use new technologies in the service of evangelism.
  - ✘ Worship every Sunday, hearing the Word of God; receiving the Bread of Life.

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