## Send...

### "Disciples bring good news to the poor"

- 7. We will develop a sister parish relationship, either overseas or in a rural area of the U.S., with the goal of developing mission work between the two communities.
- 8. We will create the means (clearing house) to communicate parish needs and volunteer outreach, including services for the poor, the home-bound, the elderly, and young families.
- 9. We will act as an advocate for the proposed Hope House improvements.

### Isaiah 52:7

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the one who brings glad tidings. Announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, 'Your God is King!'"

## Support... "Disciples are good stewards of the gifts they receive."

- 10. We will create a plan that addresses both the short-term and long-term capital and program needs of the facility, including the possibility of a new Parish Center.
- 11. We will develop an effective planning process for activities and facility use while providing a level of staffing that is commensurate with the needs and finances of the parish.
- 12. We will assist the school in an advisory role to ensure long-term solvency through the endowment fund and other means.

### 1 Corinthians 4:1–2

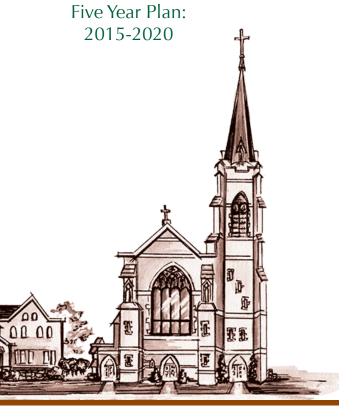
"Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."

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# Church of The Assumption Journey to Discipleship

Vision 2020



## Our Vision:

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach, and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.

## Invite...

"Disciples make disciples"

- 1. We will evangelize non-believers and nonpracticing Catholics through a variety of programs that invite them to join our Church of the Assumption, to participate actively in our parish, and embrace the Gospel.
- 2. We are a welcoming community at Church of the Assumption that uses and will use media effectively to communicate that we are a warmly welcoming multi-cultural, multi-generational community where diversity is embraced and seen as a strength.
- 3. We will make Assumption Catholic School affordably accessible to all Catholic families.

### **Matthew 28:19**

"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit."

## Gather...

"Disciples help one another in their journey of faith"

- 4. We will provide regular opportunities for small group faith formation that are attractive to a broad range of age groups and, where appropriate, create bridges between various generations, communities, and ethnic groups within the parish.
- 5. We will regularly provide well planned and carefully crafted liturgies and a church environment where attendees can experience the sacred spirit of the varied liturgical seasons while promoting intentional discipleship as a lifelong journey.
- 6. We will deepen the spiritual foundation of parishioners and school families through a variety of programs including retreats, missions, and other prayer forms.

### **Matthew 18:20**

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."







