

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

Town Hall Meeting

Mission Statement Review

We, St. Bartholomew Parish,
are a Catholic Christian community
of caring and believing people.

We *dedicate* ourselves to
the worship of God and service to
our families, each other and our
community, local and worldwide.

We *nurture* our faith through
liturgy, prayer and the sacraments.

We *embrace* Jesus' call to
spiritual growth, teaching and
evangelization.

116 Affirmed/stays the same

58 Somewhat changed (see below)

Comments - Affirmed/stays the same:

- I think this is a succinct, meaningful statement of what we should be doing, but does not always reflect what we are actually doing. We must put it into practice. – 3
- We, St. Bartholomew Parish, are a Catholic Christian community of caring, believing and welcoming people. – 2
- I think the mission statement is just fine. – 2

Comments - Somewhat changed:

- Shorten it, so it can be remembered / lived. – 15
- We, St. Bartholomew Parish, are a Catholic Christian community. – 6
- We dedicate ourselves to the worship of God and service to others. – 6

- We nurture our faith through liturgy, prayer the sacraments and fellowship. – 5
- Change the order 1, 3, 4, 2 – 4
- Remove third sentence. – 3
- Remove last segment. – 3
- Perhaps change the order of the paragraphs to clarify the message of the mission to 1, 4, 3, 2 – 3
- Why is the mission statement different on the bulletin and the web page? – 2
- Where is the action? – work, sacrifice, participation, praise, worship – 2
- We should add to our mission our desire to meet the needs, both spiritual and social, of our parishioners in order to create a community united in faith and caring.
- Need to be said as a faith community / post at Mass.
- We follow Jesus' call to spiritual growth, teaching and evangelization.
- Evangelization through power of Holy Spirit
- Delete section two.
- We, St. Bartholomew Parish are a Catholic Christian community, embracing Jesus' call to spiritual growth teaching and evangelization. We nurture our faith through liturgy, prayer and the sacraments, dedicating ourselves to the worship of God and service to all people.
- Put the dedication, nurturing and embracing into one phrase.
- I have heard that singing is twice praying – how can we get more parishioners to sing in Mass?
- Move phrase 3 and 4 to the order of 1, 2, 4, 3
- We dedicate ourselves to the worship of God and living the gospel message to...
- We embrace Jesus' call to spiritual growth, life in the light of Gods words, teaching and evangelization.
- With all the resources we have available.
- We, St. Bartholomew Parish, are a Catholic Christian community who dedicates ourselves to the worship of God, nurtures our faith, and embraces Jesus' call.
- We, St. Bartholomew Parish, are a Catholic Christian community dedicated to the worship of God, service to others and embracing Jesus' call to spiritual growth, teaching and evangelization.
- We, St. Bartholomew Parish, are a Catholic Christian community who dedicate ourselves to the worship of God and embrace Jesus' call to service our families, each other and our community, local and worldwide.

- We embrace Jesus' call to Spiritual growth, nurture our faith through prayer and the sacraments and dedicate ourselves to worship of God through our family, community, and local/worldwide.
- Second phrase...local and worldwide through thoughtful use of financial and time resources.
- Third phrase...prayer and the sacraments thoughtful use of spiritual resources.
- Fourth phrase...teaching and evangelization through thoughtful use of are mental emotional resources.
- Needs to build in a "dedication" of resources (all types) to realize this aspiration.
- St. Bartholomew Parish is a Catholic community dedicated to the worship of God and service to others. We embrace Jesus' call to witness to our faith which is nurtured through liturgy, prayer and sacraments and a supportive group of caring and believing people.
- I really question the value of mission statements.
- We dedicate ourselves to the worship of God and commitment to each other, our families and our community, local and worldwide.
- Combine sentence one and two.
- Combine sentence three and four.
- We embrace Jesus call to spiritual growth, teaching and evangelization and to service of our fellow man with compassion.
- Prayer, personal, community.
- Catholic small Christian community.
- Evangelization – old fashioned
- We nurture our faith through liturgy, prayer and the sacraments and social activities.
- We embrace Jesus' call to spiritual growth and teaching.
- We nurture our faith through liturgy, prayer and the sacraments and social and everyday life.
- We, St. Bartholomew Parish, are a Catholic Christian community of caring and believing people, sustained in our faith by liturgy, prayer and the sacraments.
- Need more time to think about this! More needs to be said about ownership of the parish to improve parishioner involvement and sense of responsibility for the parish's success.