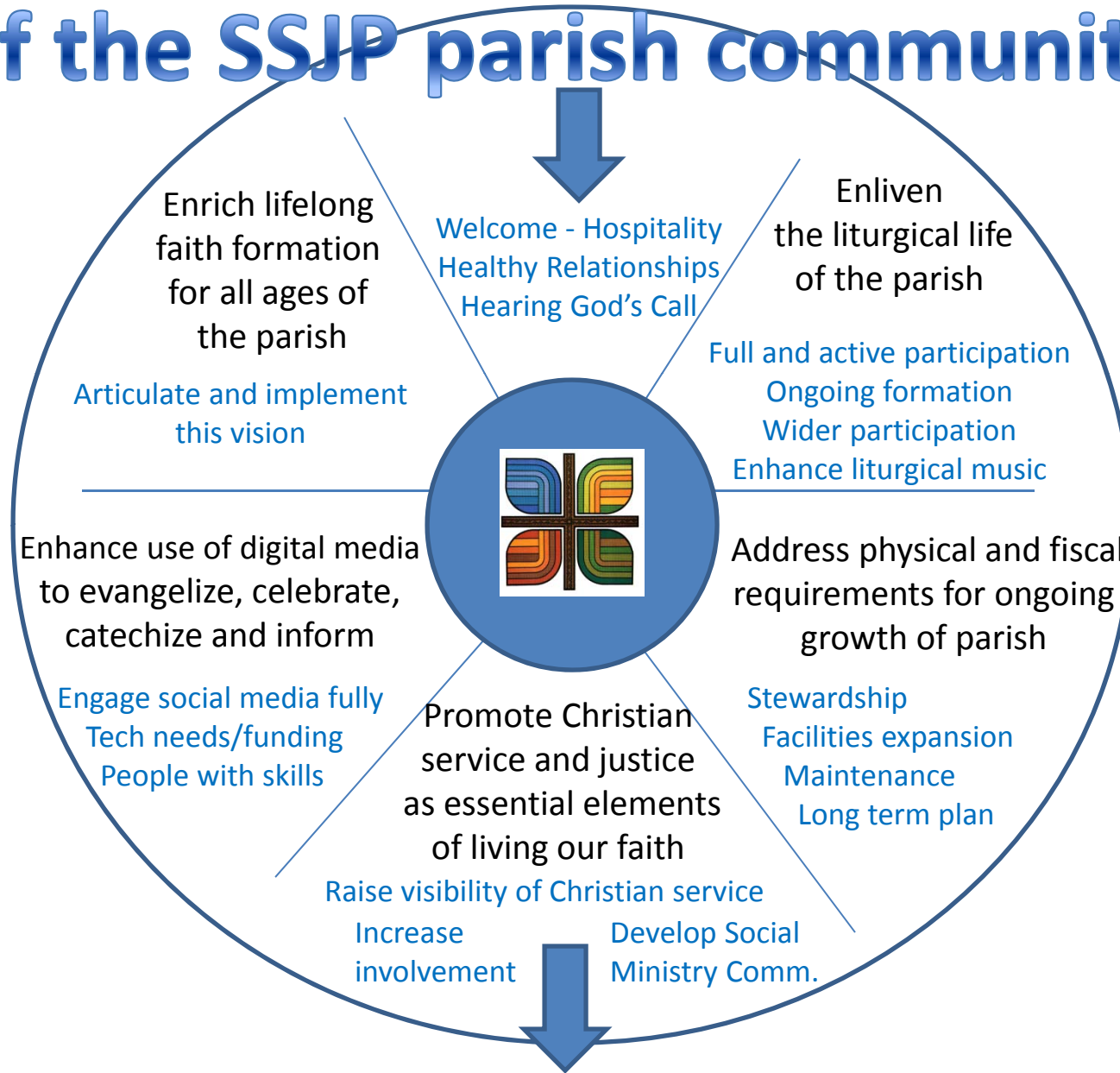


# Build up the life and vitality of the SSJP parish community

Ss. John and Paul Catholic Community  
Altoona, Iowa



Our Priorities and Long Range Vision  
September 2014

## ***A glimpse of people engaged in the life and ministries of Ss. John and Paul Catholic Community***

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How does a parish make progress and grow in faith?

When people get involved and offer their abilities for the tasks and needs!

See how parishioners are involved and help our parish grow in faith:

- 52:** SSJP Pastoral Council and its committees—  
finance council, council for catechesis, worship and spirituality committee,  
parish life committee, parish social ministry committee
- 70:** Faith formation catechists and aides—  
for RCIA process, Intergenerational Faith Formation, children's Liturgy of the Word,  
preschool Sunday School
- 23:** Youth Ministry—  
Tween group, Junior High Youth Ministry (JYM), Senior High Youth Ministry (SYM)
- 12:** Sponsor couples—  
for marriage preparation with engaged couples
- 24:** Small faith sharing group facilitators and hosts
- 12:** Buildings and grounds volunteers
- 398:** Liturgical ministers—  
servers, lectors, commentators, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers
- 110:** Parish outreach and social ministries—  
includes St. Vincent dePaul group, Habitat for Humanity committee, Family Promise  
coordinators, meals for Central Iowa Shelter and Services, Prayer Shawl ministry,  
Caring Hands Outreach Center, LAF group's fleece blankets project, ICIW prison  
ministry, and more. Plus, outreach and social ministries by the Knights of Columbus.

***And there's room for you too!  
Help our parish grow in faith.***

***Watch the bulletin, check the web page, contact the office.  
Share your abilities for the tasks and needs of our parish vision.***