

Children and Youth Ministries Update: News from the Renovation Team

It has been a busy summer for our Renovation Team (“RT”), the group assembled on the advice of our consultants, Ministry Architects, to address areas for improvement of our program for Children and Youth. Formed in June, the RT aspires to energize and strengthen the children’s and youth ministries of our parish, nurturing a life-long openness to transformation through Christ.

The RT has recently identified five focus areas: enhancing the Children’s Program (birth to 5th grade); enhancing children’s Christian Formation; enhancing Communication of children and youth offerings; Increasing children’s involvement in Sunday Services; and documenting processes.

The RT is currently reviewing responses to a survey to parents of children ages birth to 5th grade, seeking input on the nursery, church services, each level of CGS, teacher hospitality, and times CGS and church services are offered.

Please hold the RT in your prayers as they continue this new and exciting work at St. Patrick’s. *Members* include: Cowen Harter (chair), Judi Carlson, Teresa Hoyt, Sherry Meek, Mo. Sarah and Fr. Dick.