

# NORTH ANNE ARUNDEL CLUSTER STRATEGIC GOALS

1. The Eucharist will be celebrated in each parish every weekend and among the five parishes during the week through a coordinated schedule to be distributed throughout the Cluster.

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2. Opportunities for spiritual deepening and enrichment will be provided throughout the Cluster (e.g. Adoration, devotions, prayer groups, study groups, and other faith expressions).

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3. Sacramental preparation and celebrations will be shared and coordinated among the five parishes through joint programming and staffing with consideration given to numbers of persons involved and space accommodations.

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4. Adult, youth and young adult faith formation opportunities will be Cluster-wide and will be planned, coordinated and hosted among the five parishes.

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5. The five parishes composing the Cluster will design and commit to specific actions to search out, invite, train and utilize lay leaders.

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6. The Cluster will commit to planning and initiating formalized endeavors to foster Church vocations to priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and lay ecclesial ministry.

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7. The Cluster will develop a broad-based network for Cluster communication including, but not limited to a jointly published parish bulletin to be used in every parish and a Cluster website.

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8. The Cluster will plan opportunities for building community among the five parishes through one annual “Celebration of the Catholic Community of North Anne Arundel County”.

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9. The Cluster will expand and/or combine all parish ministries and programs and will implement new ministries as needed in service to the Church of North Anne Arundel County.