

**ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS**  
***CONNECTED IN THE SPIRIT***  
**INDIANAPOLIS DEANERIES**  
**May 21, 2014**

**DEANERY:** West

**COHORT:** 13

**PARISHES**

St. Gabriel  
St. Michael  
St. Monica

**CITIES**

Indianapolis  
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Indianapolis

**Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, and Saint Monica Parish to be in Partnership**

**Goals:**

1. Review and coordinate existing Mass schedules within the cohort
2. Explore ways to share pastoral and administrative positions (e.g. pastoral assistant, business manager, bookkeeper, volunteer coordinator, IT professional and media communication specialist, etc.)
3. Strengthen training for liturgical and pastoral ministries
4. Develop engaging evangelization programs and processes creating warm and welcoming parishes who effectively proclaim the Gospel
5. Design and implement effective lifelong faith formation programs with an emphasis on adult faith formation
6. Plan and implement vocation awareness programs including priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious, sacramental marriage and committed single life
7. Utilize the gifts of the people from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds and reach out to meet their needs from all three parishes
8. Promote good stewardship of human and financial resources
9. Take active steps to coordinate a joint RCIA, Youth Ministry Program, Social Outreach, Adult Religious Education Programs
10. Enhance the promotion and development of Saint Monica School and the unified Catholic Schools of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and Cardinal Ritter High School

**Rationale:**

These goals are based on the goals and criteria of *Connected in the Spirit* established by the Archbishop, the parish studies and Parish, Cohort and Archdiocesan data.