





# Hospitality & Formation

## *Pillars of Stewardship*



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# The Pillars of Stewardship



Every baptized person is called upon to give of their time, talent and treasure in order to strengthen the pillars supporting our parish community.

## St. John the Baptist CATHOLIC PARISH



### Our Purpose as a Parish

**WE PROCLAIM THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST  
WHO INVITES US HOME, BRINGS US TOGETHER  
& MAKES US WHOLE.**

# Desired Outcomes - Hospitality

Participants will:

- understand the importance of hospitality in the Parish setting.
- learn best practices and practical tips on how to improve hospitality in the Parish.
- learn how to welcome New Parishioners and get them involved in the life of the Parish.

# Desired Outcomes - Formation

Participants will:

- understand the importance of being formed in the Faith, for both adults and youth.
- learn from examples how some Parishes do Faith Formation.

**Martha**

**Mary Magdalene**



# Hospitality

“Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.”

*Hebrews 13:1-8*

# Hotel training that's helpful in a Parish:

- Aloha zone
- Smile
- Introduce / names
- Anticipate
- Escort to destination
- Courtesy





# Practical Tips

- Ohana
- “At home”
- Impact on their lives
- Love & care
- Service
- New Parishioner Welcome Group
- Show your appreciation





# Hospitality & Welcome Examination of Conscience

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# My real life story

- Wanting to get involved
- Not welcome
- New Parish
  
- Change in Puako & Waimea
- Ministries & involvement increased
- Visitor felt so welcome
  - \$100,000 check....every year!

Good hospitality and feeling welcomed will lead to active parishioners who feel a part of the Parish and who will want to give of their time, talent, and treasure.





# Formation



**Why is formation  
so important?**



## From the pastoral constitution on the **Church in the modern world** of the **Second Vatican Council**

“Hence, with parents leading the way by example and family prayer, their children - indeed, all within the family circle - will find it easier to make progress in natural virtues, in salvation and in holiness. Husband and wife, raised to the dignity and the responsibility of parenthood, will be zealous in fulfilling their task as educators, especially in the sphere of religious education, a task that is primarily their own.”



Sometimes, a Church will have a school...  
but most times, the Church is the School.





**What can Faith Formation  
look like?**



# “Traditional” Faith Formation for Youth

- “Religious Education Classes”
  - K-2 > Confirmed / First Holy Communion



# Comprehensive Youth Ministry

- Classes / gatherings
  - Parish Ministries





# Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

- Formerly RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- Full Initiation
  - Or Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion only
- Invite
- Application “process”
- Get them involved!
  - Small Christian Community

# Adult Faith Formation





Putting it all together