

Mission, Visions and Goals for 2008

The mission of St. Andrew the Fisherman Church is *to be a Christ-based community church growing together in faith and love.*

Vision: *To provide opportunities for nurturing Christian spiritual growth and fellowship for all ages --- the Welcoming Program or Green Team*

Two goals support this vision:

Goal 1: To establish a Welcoming Team (Green Team) by Tuesday, February 15th, 2008 and to develop an initial Visitor Action Plan by March 14, 2008.

Goal 2: To continue church activities including Sunday School for children, Adult bible study, Sunday morning coffee hour, Vacation Bible School, annual raft-up retreats on boats, Women's group and other establish spiritual growth and fellowship events.

Vision: *To become a vibrant center of the community---the Outreach Program or Red Team*

Goal 1: To establish a community outreach team and begin operations by February 15, 2008. To train members of the team in community needs assessment by July 1, 2008 and to identify one new outreach initiative and present it to the congregation by August 1, 2008.

Goal 2: To continue community outreach initiatives such as our donations-only flea markets, health ministry, Benedictine School, Habitat for Humanity, Vacation Bible School, providing meeting space for AA and Jubilate and any other continuing activities.

Vision: *To raise awareness of our existence and our mission---the Awareness Program or the Purple Team*

Goal 1: To establish a Church Awareness Campaign team (Purple Team) and to begin operations by February 15, 2008. And to develop an annual church promotion plan by April 15, 2008, which will identify two new awareness initiatives identified, and presented to the congregation and instituted by June 1, 2008.

Goal 2: To continue church awareness activities such as releasing information to the local newspaper and radio stations, the t-shirt campaign, regular Parish Update emails, and any other program that seeks to promote an awareness of our parish.