

# PARISH PLAN 2006 - 2007

## SAINT MARY MAGDALENE APEX, NORTH CAROLINA



1. Continue to assess the Parish's ability to meet the financial responsibility of current construction debt
2. Monitor offertory and expenses for trends that may prohibit our ability to meet and maintain fiscal responsibilities
3. Continue implementation of the Convener organizational structure to provide support to ministries and promote communication among ministries and the Parish
4. Organize a combined ministry fair and Parish picnic in the fall with a focus on volunteerism
5. Promote volunteer opportunities within the Parish
6. Continue to promote a reverent and prayerful environment in our worship space
7. Maintain compliance with the Safe Environment Program
8. Promote the spiritual value of the St. Mary Magdalene youth program and activities, and encourage youth to participate; encourage and provide opportunities for parishioner involvement
9. Assess the need to initiate a discernment process for the Saint Mary Magdalene Church building.

## St. Mary Magdalene Long-Term Pastoral Goals

### Finance Goals

1. Obtain Parish solvency through successful payment of existing construction debt
2. Investigate and evaluate financial options to support the potential hiring of a Youth Minister
3. Investigate and evaluate options to provide supplemental financial support to St. Mary Magdalene School students from qualifying Parish families
4. Determine a time frame to establish a campaign for the construction of the St. Mary Magdalene Church building

### Reverence and Church Building Goals

1. Annually assess need to begin discernment process for the St. Mary Magdalene Church Building
2. Continue to promote reverence and prayerfulness in our current worship space through education and through aesthetic changes to the physical environment

### Stewardship, Volunteering, and Ministries

1. Provide support to and improve communication with Parish ministries through the implementation of the Convener organizational structure
2. Investigate and implement methods to promote volunteer opportunities and increase volunteerism throughout the Parish
3. Annually assess need to begin the discernment process for the development of a Stewardship program at St. Mary Magdalene

### Youth Ministry

1. Improve and expand communication regarding the current program and activities
2. Continue to promote the program to youth at St. Mary Magdalene, and encourage Parish involvement
3. Continue to investigate the need for and feasibility of hiring a Youth Minister

