

Our Lady of the Lakes (Yates-Ontario-Steuben) Planning Group
Year pastoral planning started: 1998

St. Michael, Penn Yan; St. Andrew, Dundee; St. Theresa, Stanley; St. Mary, Rushville;
St. Januarius, Naples; St. Patrick, Prattsburg; Keuka College

Major Initiatives in Approved Pastoral Plan	Major Accomplishments/Plans
Ministry to the Hispanic community to be done in collaboration with the Roman Catholic Community of Geneva.	Developed mission & by-laws for regional council. Refined in 2000 to describe decision making process in the cluster & role of the council.
Share the following paid lay leadership: FT business manager, FT secretary, PT bookkeeper, PT secretary, FT coordinator of family ministries (catechetical leader), PT liturgical coordinator, PT Hispanic pastoral associate (to be shared with Geneva), pastoral associate.	Received planning group grant in 7/00 to educate one person to serve as pastoral associate and two to serve as PT youth ministers. Currently one is earning Master's at SBI and another is pursuing youth ministry certification. Expectation is that they will be hired when they complete education.
Pastoral & ministry support center housed in St. Januarius rectory; St. Michael's rectory as primary residence for priests.	Have held two joint Lenten missions.
Expectation that priests will take scheduled day off, vacations, time for personal prayer and yearly retreat.	Catechetical leaders, youth ministry adult leaders, social ministry committees, and liturgy committees share information. There have been some joint youth activities. Catechetical leaders coordinated a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage among the parishes in fall 2000. Joint finance council works with all parish finance councils.
Revitalization or establishment of social ministries in each parish.	First gathering of all pastoral councils held in 3/01.
Promotion and marketing the importance of a Catholic education in support of regional Catholic schools.	A monthly newsletter of collaborative efforts is inserted in all bulletins.
Formation of OLOL evangelization council.	All parishes share salaries of priests and rectory expenses. The formula for sharing joint expenses was developed and has been refined as necessary.
Formation of OLOL finance council.	Ministry to the Hispanic community has developed as planned. A pastoral associate is shared with Geneva. However, currently no priest assigned to OLOL is fluent in Spanish.

Configuration Status	
# of priests "expected" per plan & Bishop's response: 3	Current # of scheduled weekend masses: 11
Configuration plans (actual and/or contingency to meet 3 mass/active priest/weekend canonical limit): The pastoral plan resulted in 3 parish clusters being joined into a 6-parish cluster served by a pastor and two parochial vicars. The two priests assigned as parochial vicars have changed over the past year. Mass schedules have been reduced and new Christmas and Easter schedules devised. The plan also asked that an additional priest be available to preside at Masses during the summer months. The diocese was able to do this for one year but can no longer.	

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