

## FAMILY Goal 5.2

### NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE MENTORING

- a) Within 9 months, we will develop a program to connect newly married couples to each other and to the community; and
- b) Within 15 months thereafter, we will implement the *Newly Married Couple Mentoring* program in the Parishes and Metropolis.

<b>FAMILY GOAL 5.2 ACTION PLAN</b>			
<b>Specific Key Actions Necessary To Achieve Family Goal 5.2</b>	<b>Who Must Do Each Action</b>	<b>Timetable: How Many Months or Days To Finish Action From Previous Action</b>	<b>How Will We Know When This Action Has Been Completed</b>
1. Recruit Marital Mentoring Family Goal 2 Task Force (“ <b>FAMTF2</b> ”) to include Clergy and Laity interested in the field of Marital Mentoring	Family Strategic Planning Task Force and the Goal Captain	1 month after Start Date	FAMTF2 members agree to serve
2. Identify, research and analyze successful marital mentoring programs throughout the Metropolis, Archdiocese and in other denominations	FAMTF2	2 month after step 1	Research completed and several aligned programs are identified.
3. Develop and deliver a survey for Clergy and Parish family ministry programs, and include selected telephone and other interviews	FAMTF2	2 months after step 2	Surveys are completed and received from Parishes
4. Compile data from surveys and interviews and draw conclusions regarding specific needs and concerns	FAMTF2	1 month after step 3	Top 5 needs and concerns are determined from survey.
5. Based on marital mentoring research, surveys and interviews, develop a best practices web-based and in person Marital Mentoring Program and Training program (“ <b>MMP</b> ”) (both in-person and on-line)	FAMTF2	3 months after step 4	Marital Mentoring Program and Training developed
6. Load Marital Mentoring Program onto Metropolis Resource Center Portal (“ <b>Portal</b> ”)	FAMTF2 and TTF	1 month after step 5	Marital Mentoring Program loaded on Portal
7. Contact each Parish (Clergy, family ministry and Parish Council) and identify members to lead MMP program within Parish and provide materials, information and training for online part of MMP	FAMTF2	Simultaneously with step 6 (i.e., 1 month after step 5)	Confirmation received from Parishes of MMP leaders.
8. Work with CTF to market and promote MMP through Portal, Metropolis website and both online program and directed to web page	FAMTF2	Beginning 1 month after step 7 and continuously thereafter	FAMTF2 and Parish MMP representatives
9. Organize Marital Mentoring Program regional in-person training sessions and workshops for bi-annual training of the Mentors and sharing of best practices	FAMTF2	Beginning 1 month after step 6 and continuously thereafter	Regional training has been delivered at least twice in every region throughout the Metropolis

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10. Parish MMP representatives obtain additional training in Marital Mentoring and receive Certificate of completion and are assigned to newly married couples in each participating Parish	FAMTF2	Continuously after step 9	Recorded confirmation of Certification.
11. Create feedback mechanism to measure effectiveness of MMP and Training and make changes to MMP as needed	FAMTF2	3 months after step 9 and continuously thereafter	Feedback mechanism made a part of Portal and MMP Programs are revised

