

Sacred Heart – Grosse Ile	St. Joseph – Trenton	St. Cyprian – Riverview
STRENGTHS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Formation Programs Adult / Youth ● Christian Service ● Hospitality, Very Welcoming ● Breadth of Events Fish Frys / KofC – Very Involved ● Parishioners Participation ● Worship Opportunities ● Music Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School ● Loyalty ● Outreach ● Families with young children ● Music Program ● Livestream Mass/ Social Media ● Prayerful / Inviting / Drawing Beautiful Church – 2 Altars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcoming, Greeters, Liturgical Environment – Church Decor ● Quality Liturgy, Music Ministry, Liturgical Involvement, participation ● Finances- No debt, Strong Savings – Generosity (monetary & voluntary) ● Christian Service – KofC & families, Ladies Guild ● Volunteers – committed ● Collaborate with other parishes
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WEAKNESSES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communication – External Marketing, Website ● Evangelization (training, outreach) Internal, External ● Lack of Parental Involvement ● Lack of Participation <50% ● Lack of Volunteer Transition Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Debt from school and Church project ● No Pastor ● Only ½ of families commit to the Mass & Sacraments ● Proprietary – Don't welcome new people into the group ● Waves of unrest ● No Parking Lot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need to attract new families / Youth ● Older campus – financial costs to maintain ● Need more involvement / volunteers ● More technology needed for outreach / Social Media ● Retreats – ● Need more missions

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THREATS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Competing Secular Activities ● Mega Churches ● Anti-Catholic Media / Publicity ● Breakdown of family unit ● Finances – Decrease of revenue ● Declining Parish population ● Aging Population ● Lack of confidence in sharing the faith 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Division between School & Church, loyal or committed to school but not so much to Church ● Fear of closure ● Loss of tax base -companies close blue collar jobs reduced ● No Pastor ● Dearth (Scarcity) of community leadership to revive community ● Newer non-denominational church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Declining Attendance (The nones, lack of faith, Will they return after Covid?) Other non-denominational attracting, recruiting. Music ● Resistance to Change ● Aging City & Parish. Changing demographics ● Potential financial stresses ● Staffing (less people with Catholic formation) Declining # of priests. ● Spirit of Fear – Un-trust

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