







## CHAPTER ONE: COMING TOGETHER







**ONE IN CHRIST  
LEADERSHIP DAY 2021**



**ONE IN CHRIST MISSION 2022**



**SARAH HART CONCERT 2023**





**CHAPTER TWO: "GO, BRING FORTH"**















# YOUTH MINISTRY / CONFIRMATION



## These Are Our Parishes

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...to the third ACC newsletter, if you would enjoy learning and sharing about it...  
...and would like to be a part of the next newsletter, please contact Dana at  
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### Stellar VBS - A One in Christ Effort

There were months of planning, coordinating and recruiting volunteers. One week out from launch the St. Francis Xavier Gathering Space began to be transformed into a space station ready to share the love of God with hundreds of preschool and elementary-aged kids. Offering both an evening and a morning session, Stellar Vacation Bible School blasted off for a week of learning about God's love and shining His light through Bible stories, science exploration, outdoor games, learning about Saints and even snack.

The Stellar team of Melissa Fox, Dana Gasperlin, Shirley Scapani, Scott Frieler and Jason Prigge made the week run smoothly with their out-of-this-world leadership. There were over a hundred volunteers including older youth and adults representing all four One in Christ parishes and even some volunteers from the metro area.

Part of the week involved a service project. Kids were asked to bring items to benefit Pathways 4 Youth and they all got the chance to pack a bag of items that would go to a homeless youth. If enough items were brought in, Jason, Melissa and Scott agreed to be sinned. The kids were so excited everytime they got an update on how much closer they were to their goal...to the great delight of the youth, the goal was met and the week ended with slime being dumped on the heads of the dedicated leaders.

Our great One in Christ Faith Formation leaders are already dreaming about VBS next year...make sure you make time to join us for SCUBA - Diving into Friendship With God.  
\*Submitted by Dana Howard



Plan to join us  
next summer for...



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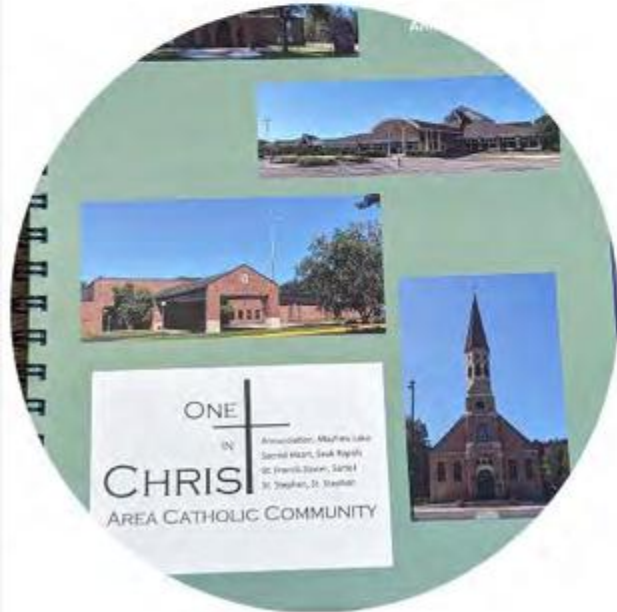


# SCAP Document

# Joint Pictorial Directory



# Joint Volunteering







## CHAPTER THREE: LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

...and only ask a word from the  
...according to the road of ...  
...from the ...





- COVID
  - re-engaging
- Rotation of clergy
- Grieving changes in tradition
- Joint Liturgical celebrations
- Communication



**FROM DARKNESS TO...**

**LIGHT!**





# CHAPTER FOUR: THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT





- **Eucharistic  
Revival**
- **YoungLife**
- **OIC Faith  
Formation**
- **Ecumenical  
outreach**





