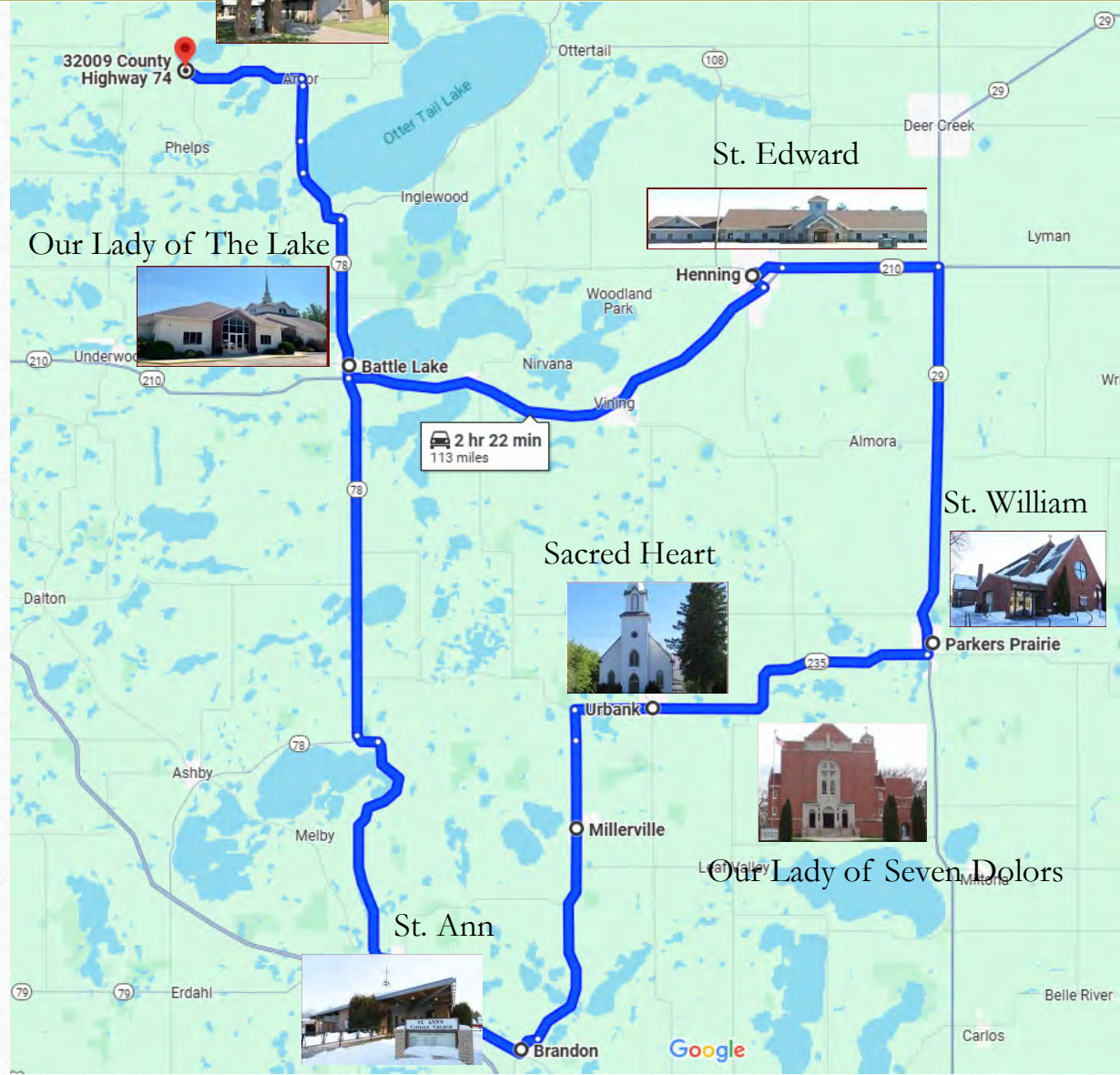
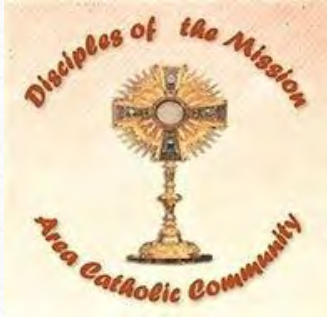


Agenda

- Who is the Disciples of The Mission ACC
- Building Relationships
- Listening
- Struggles
- Eucharistic Spirituality
- Formation of Leaders

St. James



32009 County Highway 74

Our Lady of The Lake



Battle Lake

Sacred Heart



Urbank

Millerville

St. Ann



Brandon

Our Lady of Seven Dolors



Parkers Prairie

St. William



Henning



St. Edward

Atcor

Inglewood

Otter Tail

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Phelps

Deer Creek

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Woodland Park

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Vining

Almora

Dalton

Ashby

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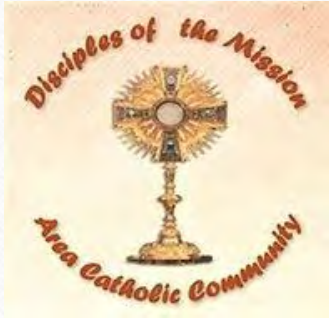
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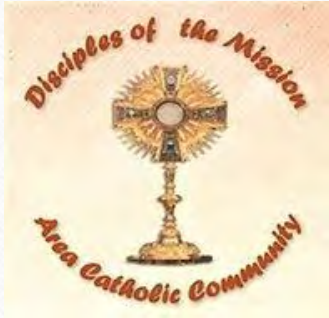
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ACC Regional Demographics

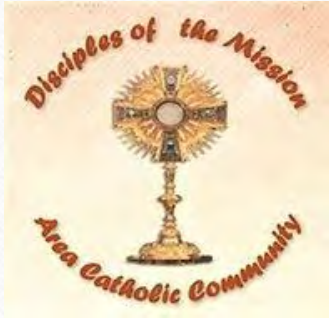
Phase of Life	2010	2022	2027	2032
Before School (0 - 4)	1045	926	987	1139
Formal School/College (5-24)	4307	4643	4276	4082
Singles/Families (25 – 54)	7043	6371	6593	7095
Enrichment/Retirement (55+)	7752	9387	9080	8794

Source: MissionInsite Data Summary Survey



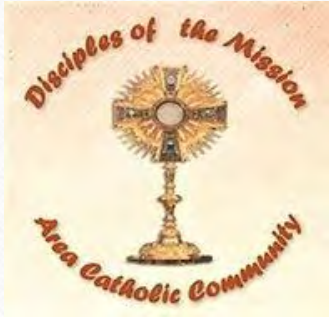
Building Relationships

- In general, we are a group of rural communities coming together to strengthen faith in the community
- Building on the diversity and strengths to increase the visibility in the communities
- Breaking down silos by continuing to promote and create community events to include all seven parishes



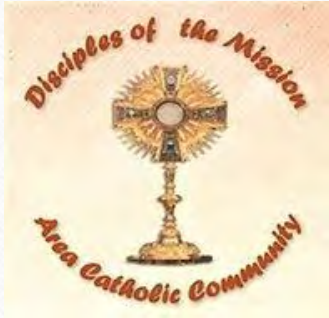
Building Relationships

- Youth and Adult Outreach
 - Religious Education
 - ACC Youth Director
 - Youth Groups
 - Totus Tuus
 - Vacation Bible School
 - Ditch Cleanup
 - Ann's House
 - Bible Study
 - Social Events
 - Grief Support



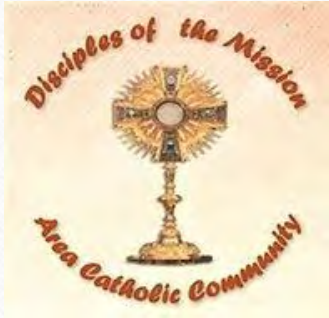
Listening

- Continue to communicate the purpose and goals of the ACC
 - Why does the ACC exist
 - The benefits of an ACC
- Combined bulletin and website
- MyParish App
- Common ACC prayer
- ACC Pastoral Council



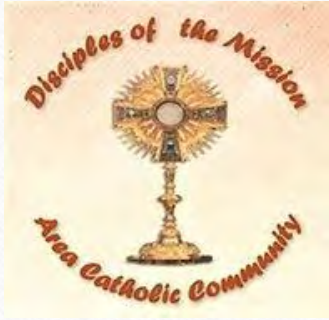
ACC Struggles

- Geography (distance for people to travel and a central location for events)
- Cohesive communication between the pastors
 - Addressing concerns of parishioners who are resisting the seven parish ACC
- Sharing resources (pulling on strengths of resources in all seven parishes)
- Clearer communication on who does what
 - Single point of contact
 - Bulletin and website submissions
 - Event announcements



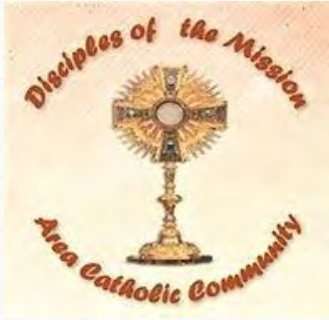
ACC Struggles

- Very much three and four separate parish clusters
 - Little incentive for the seven to come together
- Faith formation
 - One each in the three northern parishes
 - ACC Youth Director in the four southern parishes
- Changes in pastoral leadership in the past two years
- Covid pause – created divisions



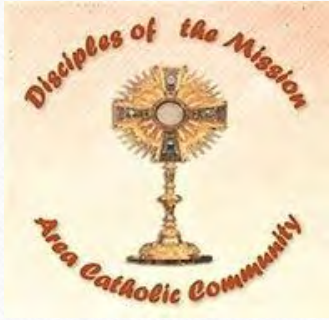
Nurturing Eucharistic Spirituality

- Totus Tuus
- Corpus Christi Processions
- Star of The North Eucharistic Congress Bus Trip
- Vacation Bible School
- Called & Gifted Program
- Community mass (seven parish celebration)
- ACC focused effort during the initial combining of the ACC
- Volunteer appreciation



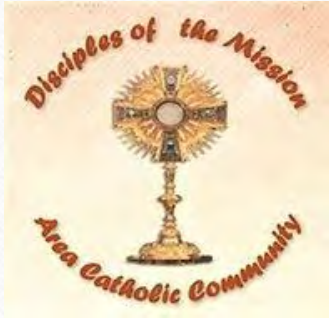
Formation of Leaders

- Called & Gifted Program
- Training lay pastoral ministers
 - Bridgebuilders
- Catechist training
- Formation gatherings for youth ministry and DRE training



Building a Unified Mission

- Community Events
- Give some tasks to lay people allowing the Pastors to focus more on ministry
- Incentives for the seven parishes to come together
- Be disciples to the wider community



Questions
